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IT FLOWS LIKE A RIVER...

A GREAT CURRENT OF ENERGY AND TIME...

HOW CAN I EXPLAIN?

THINK ABOUT THE EARTH... HOW IT ROTATES...

WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED... BUT THINK HOW MUCH POWER IT
TAKES TO TURN THE EARTH ON ITS AXIS, YEAR BY YEAR...

IMAGINE HOW MUCH POWER IT WOULD TAKE TO
MAKE IT STOP. THE POWER IN THE STREAM... THINK
OF BEING ABLE TO DIRECT ITS INFINITE FLOW!

IF I COULD DO THAT, SNOWBALL, PERHAPS
THE RIVER COULD BRING YOU BACK TO ME, TOO...



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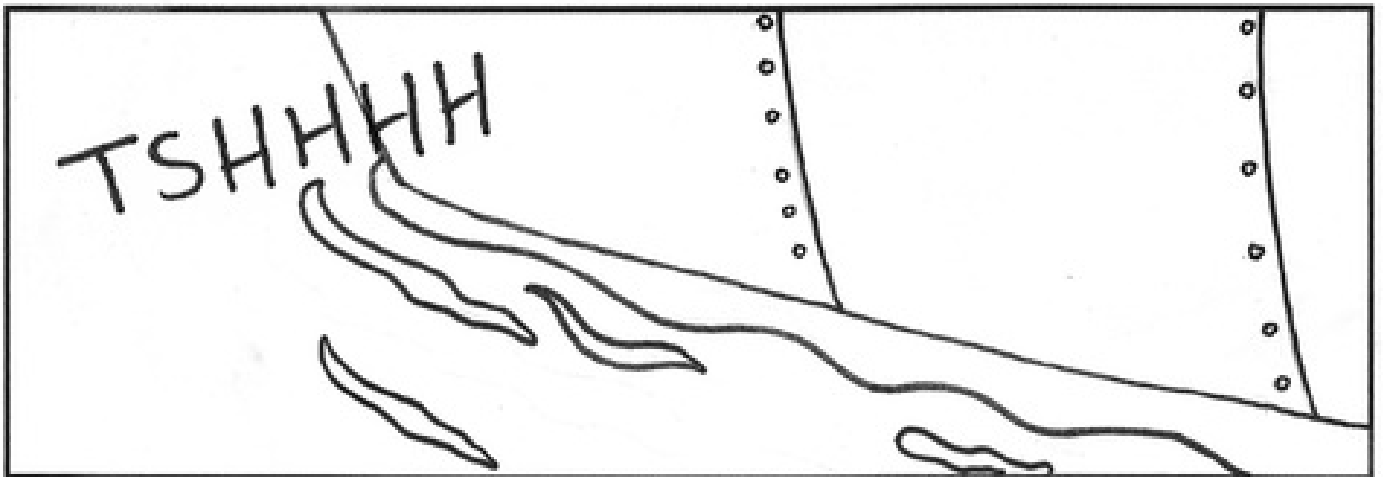
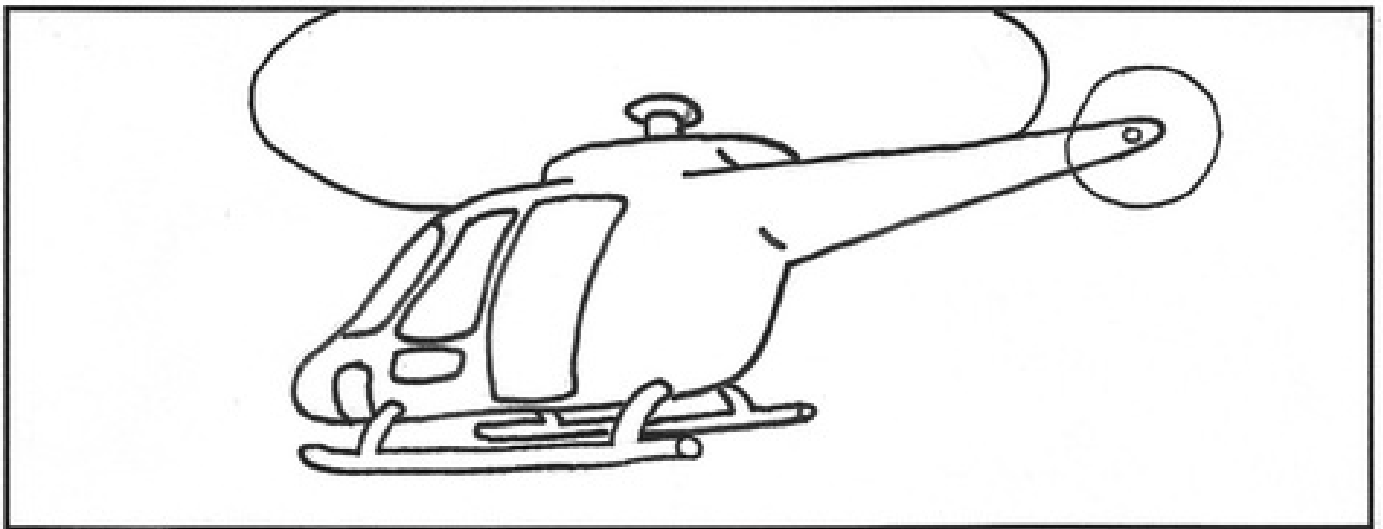
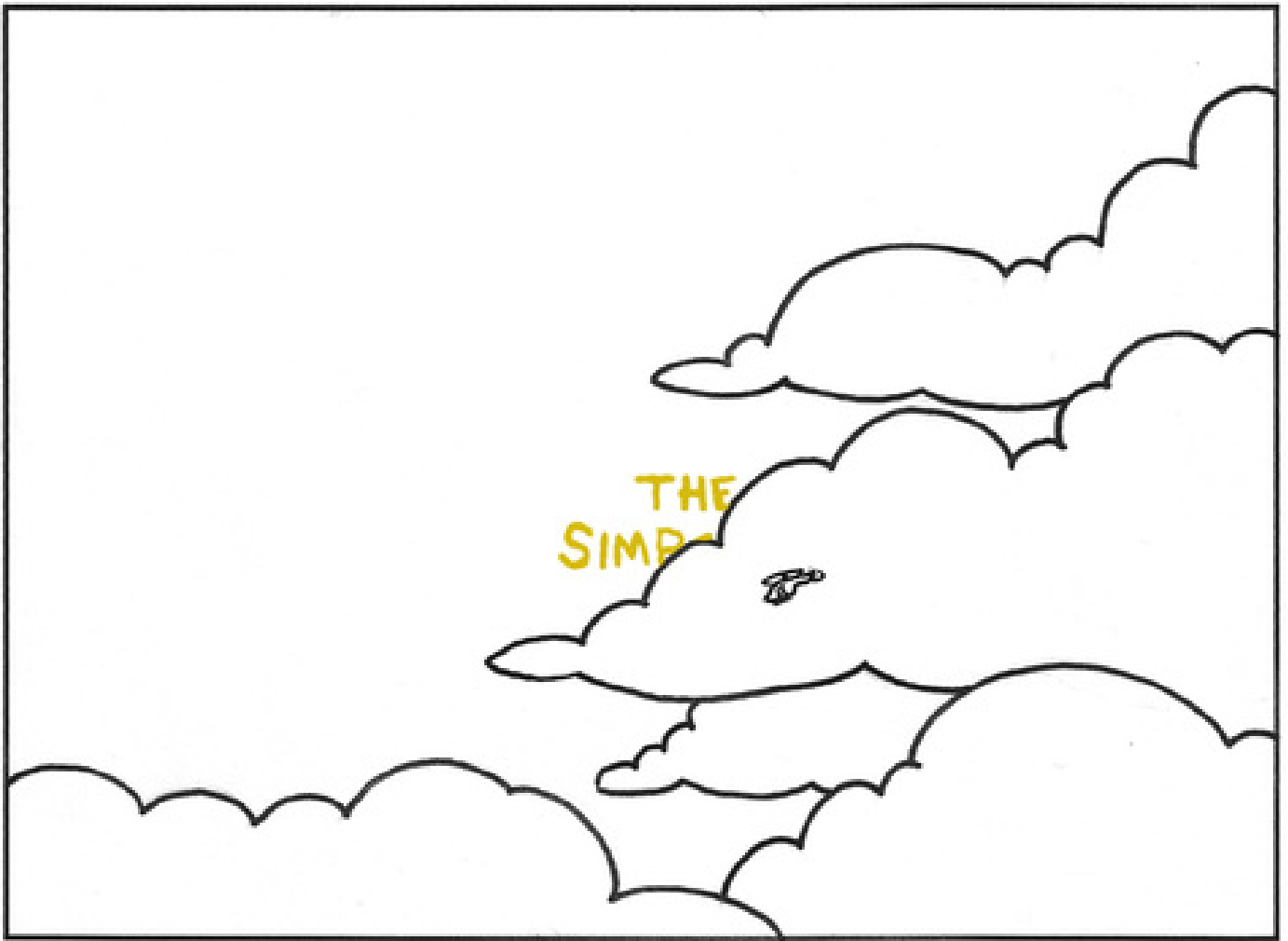
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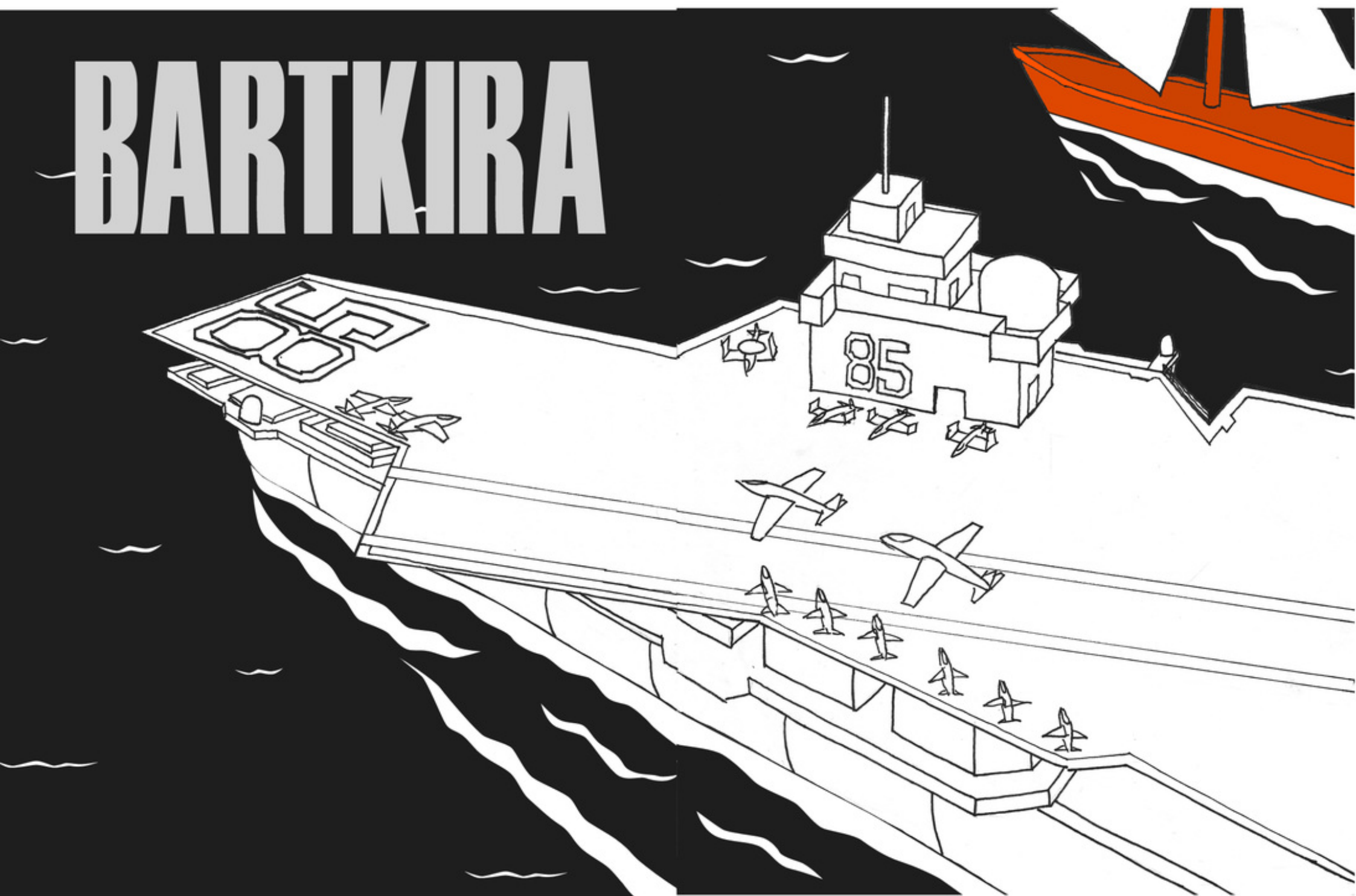
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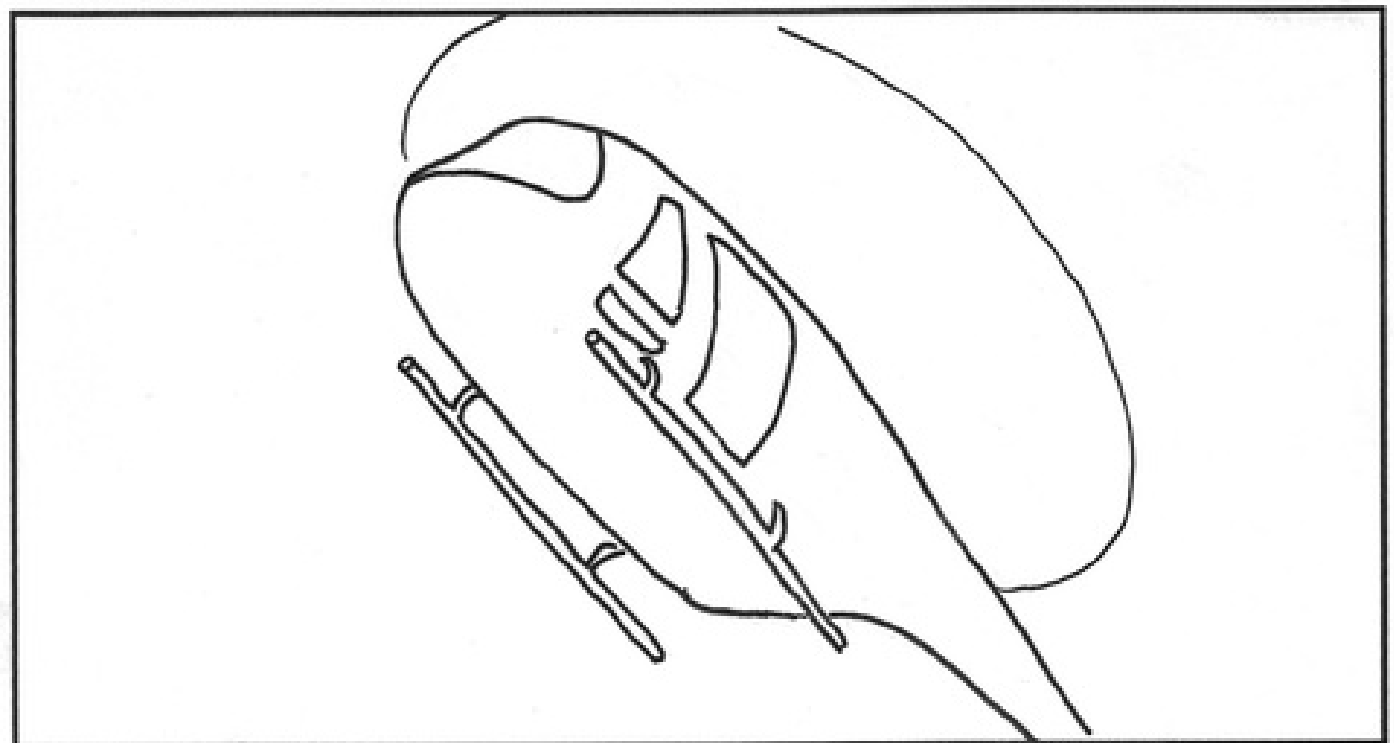
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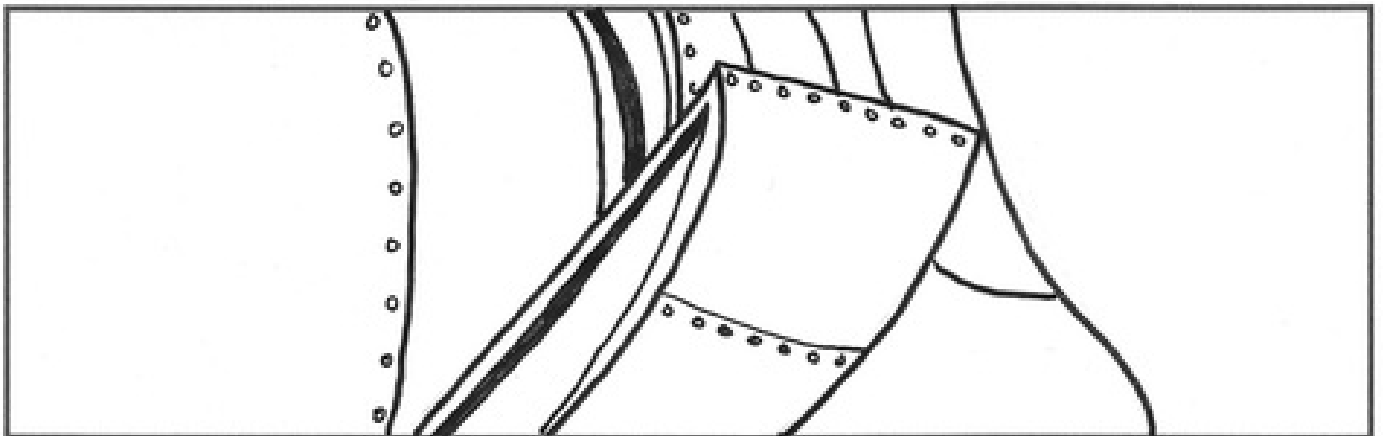
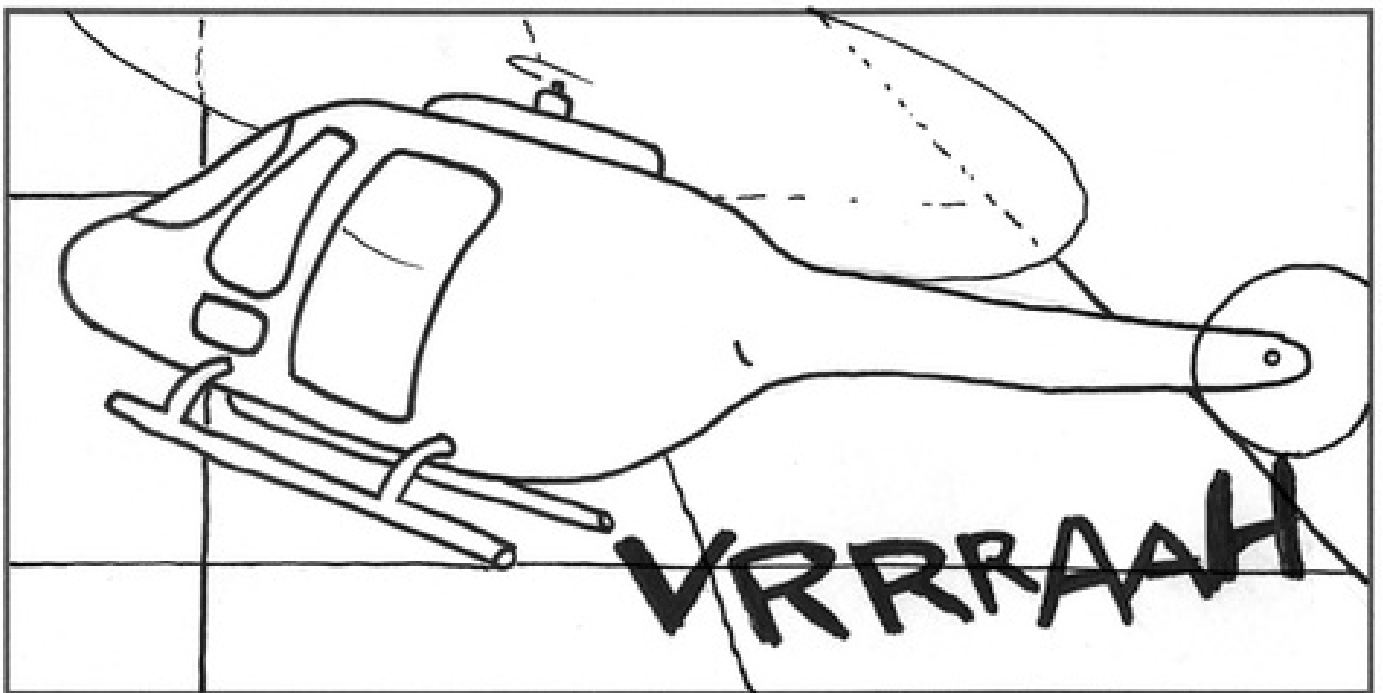
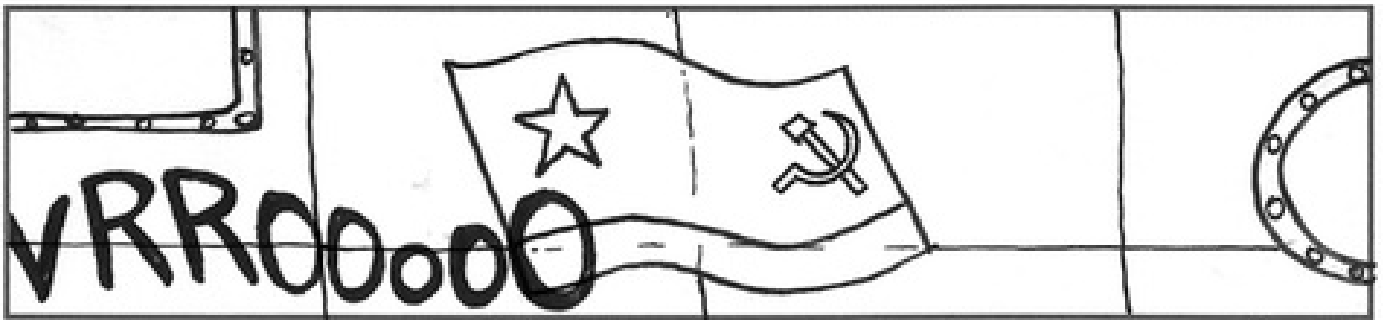
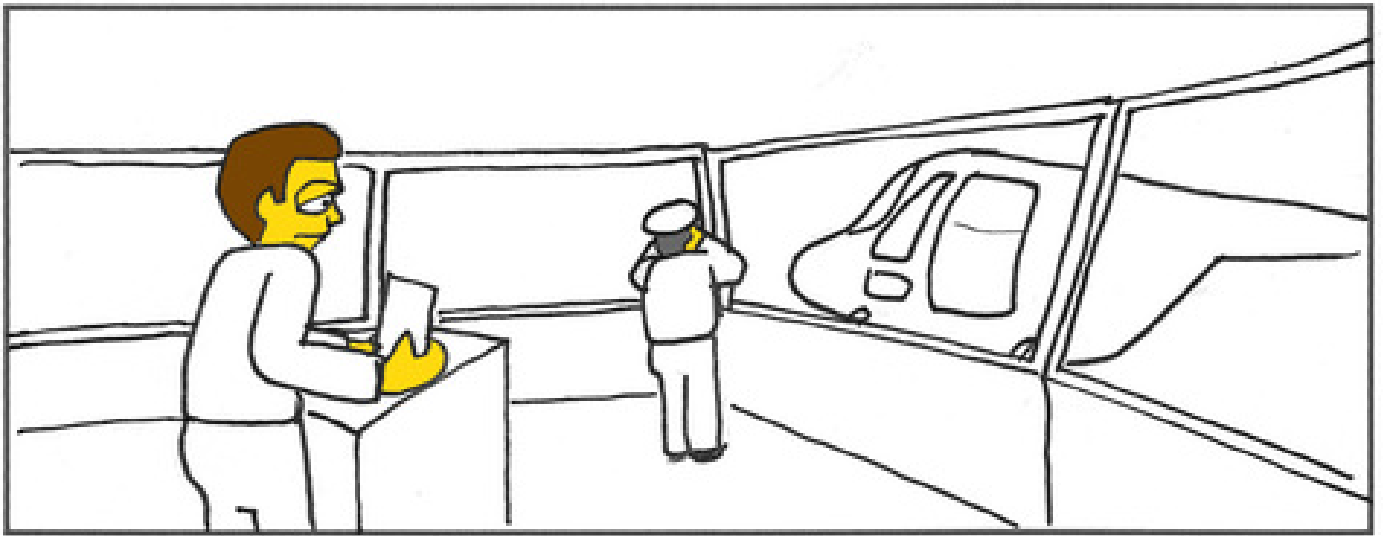


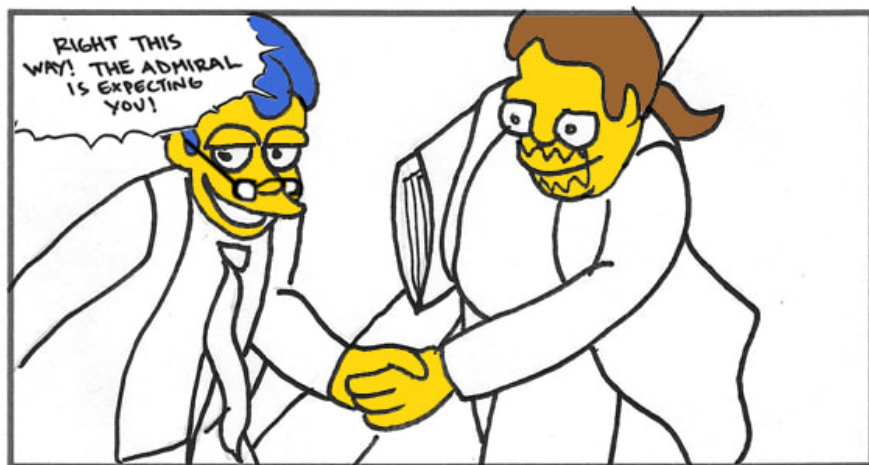
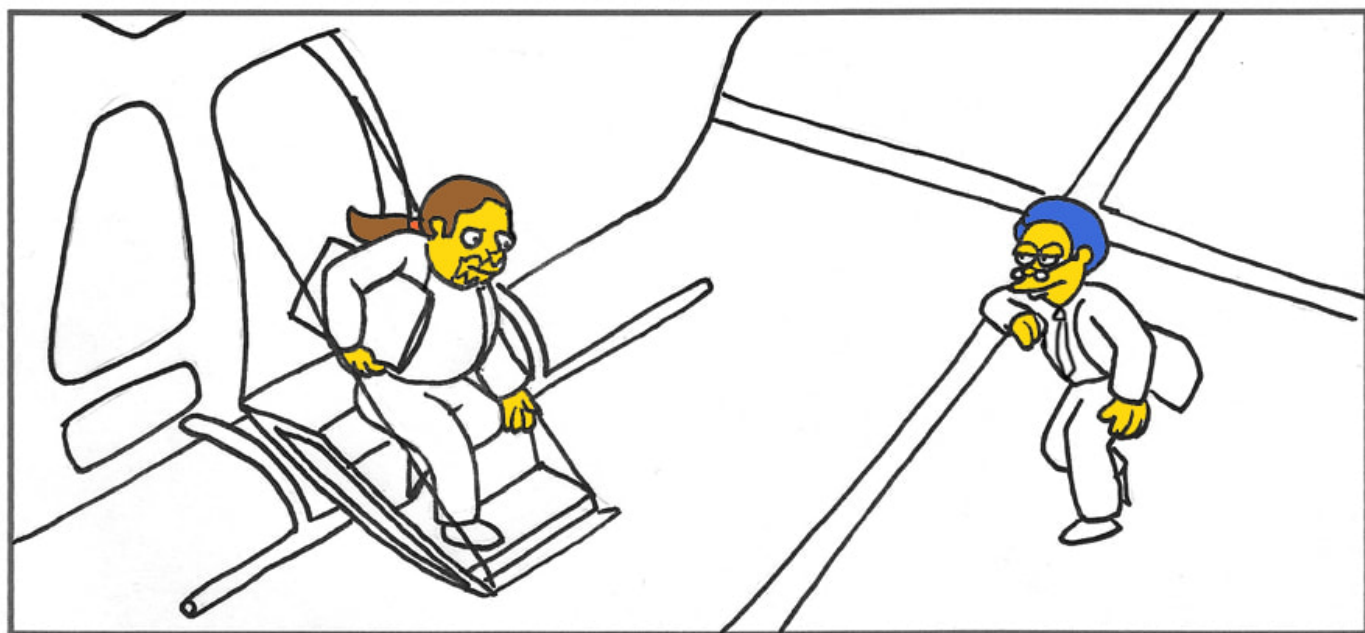


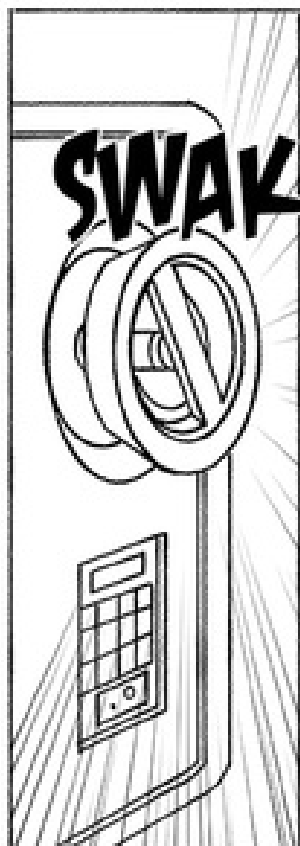
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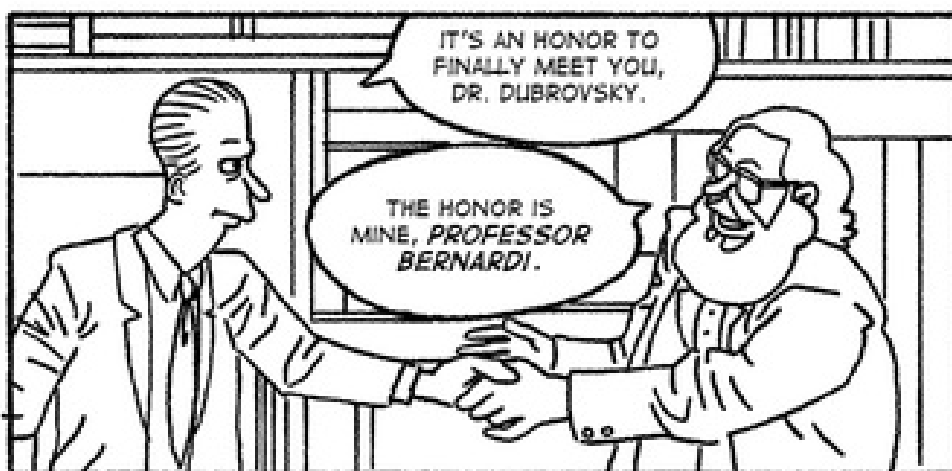




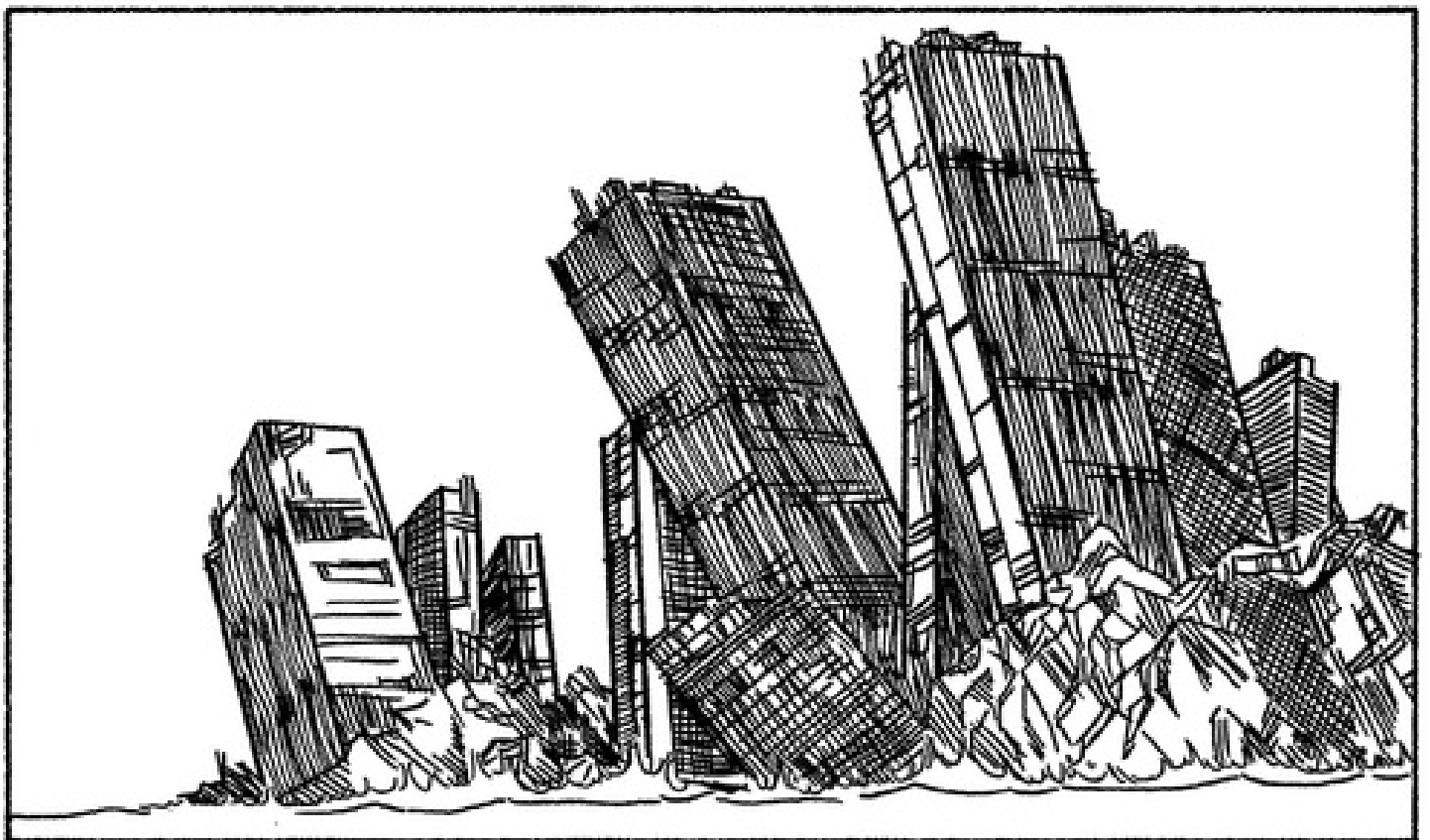
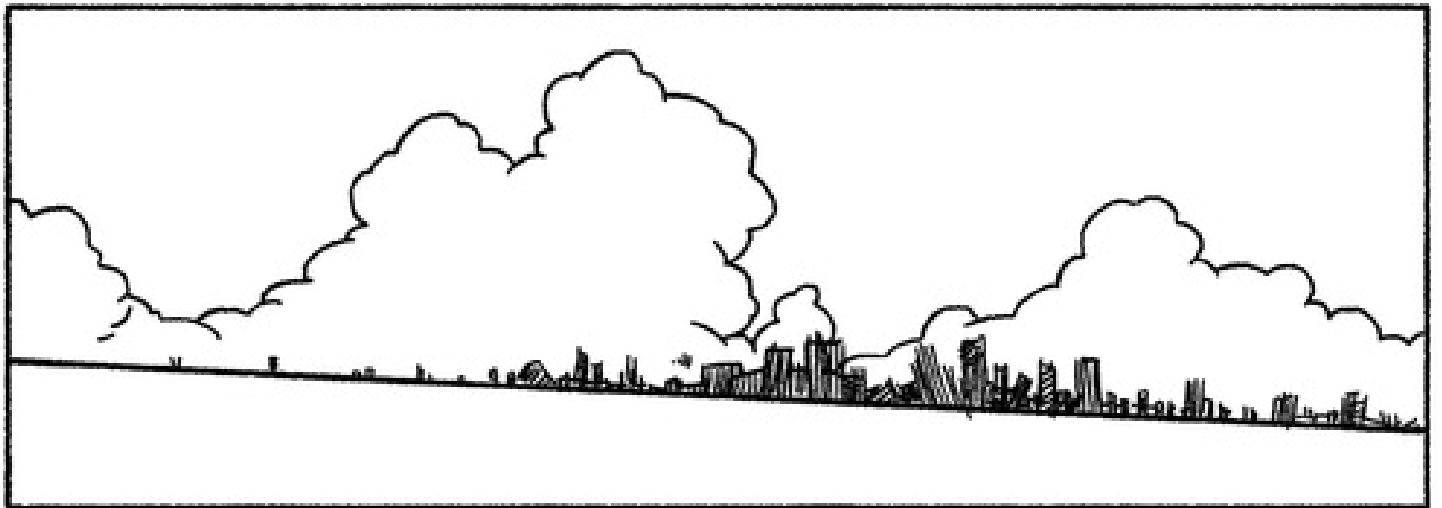
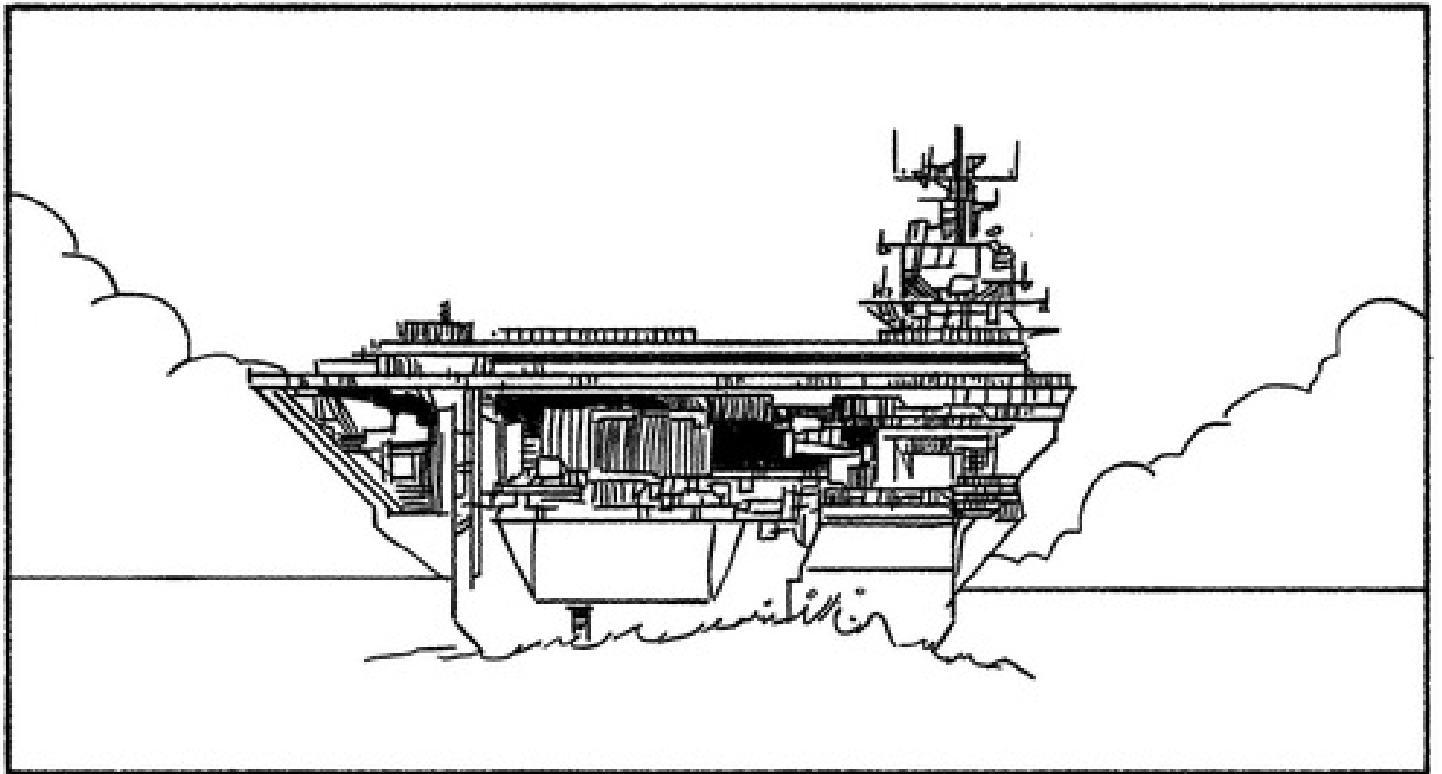


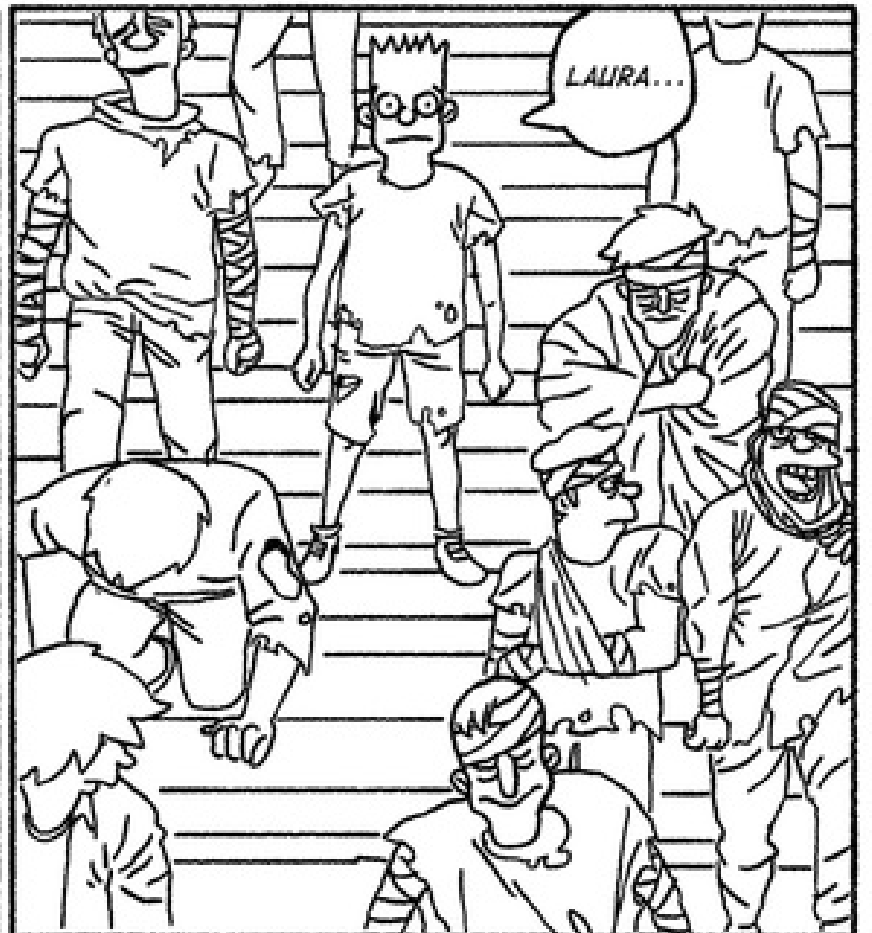
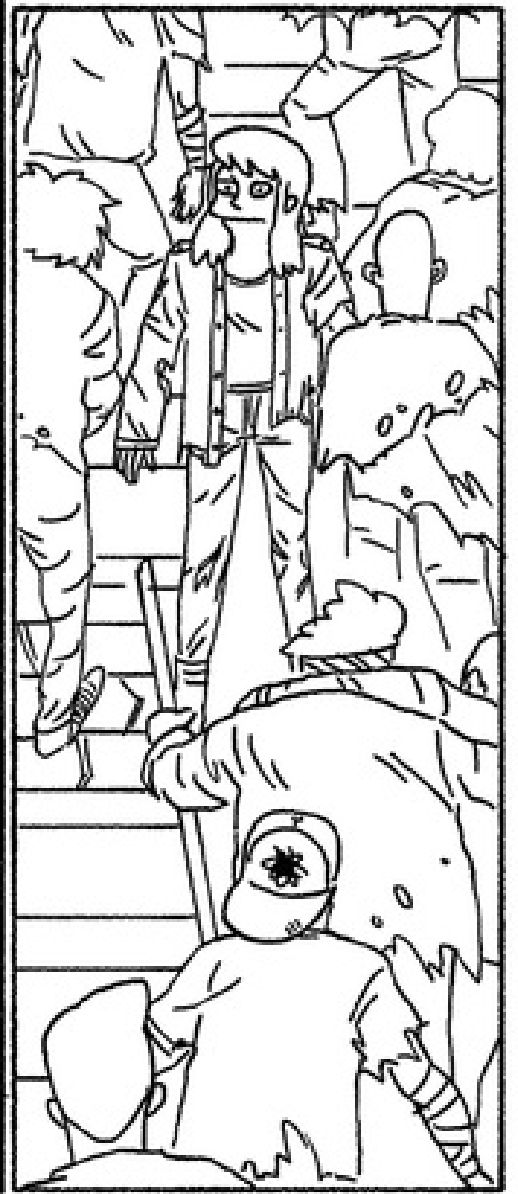


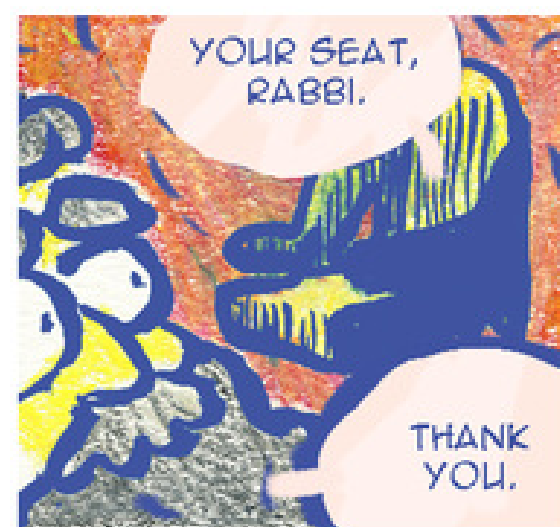














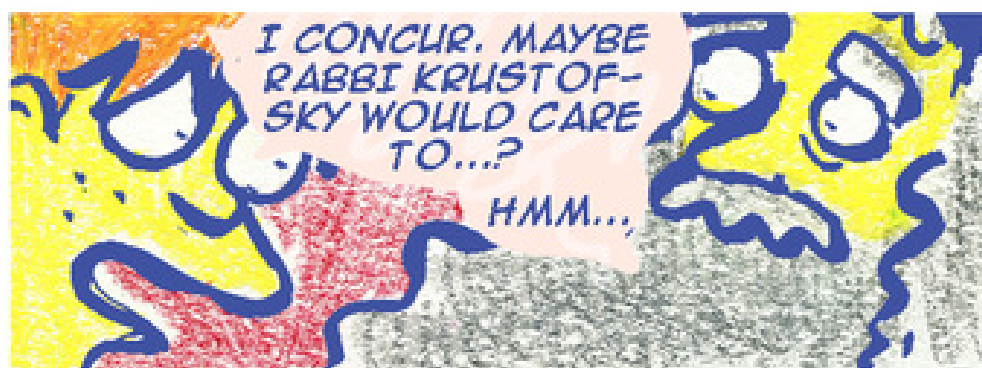
GOOD...
SHALL WE
BEGIN?



BEFORE WE
CHECK THE NEW
MATERIAL, WE
SHOULD MAKE
SURE OUR
ANALYSIS IS UP
TO DATE.



A GOOD IDEA...
BUT FIRST, DON'T
YOU THINK THIS
PROJECT SHOULD
HAVE A NAME?



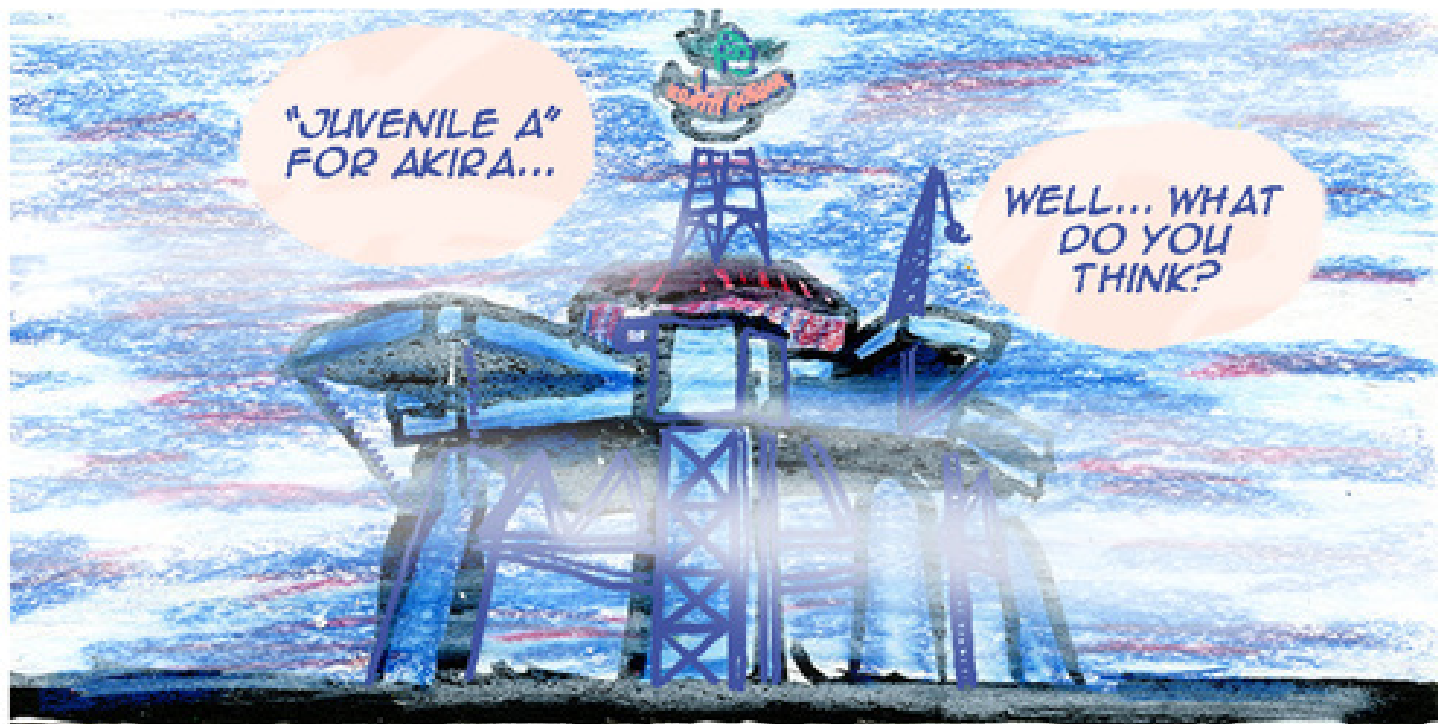
I CONCUR. MAYBE
RABBI KRUST OF-
SKY WOULD CARE
TO...?

HMM...



HOW ABOUT
"JUVENILE A"...?
BECAUSE...
YOU KNOW WHO

HMM... WHAT
DO YOU THINK?
WOULD THAT BE
OKAY?



"JUVENILE A"
FOR AKIRA...

WELL... WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?



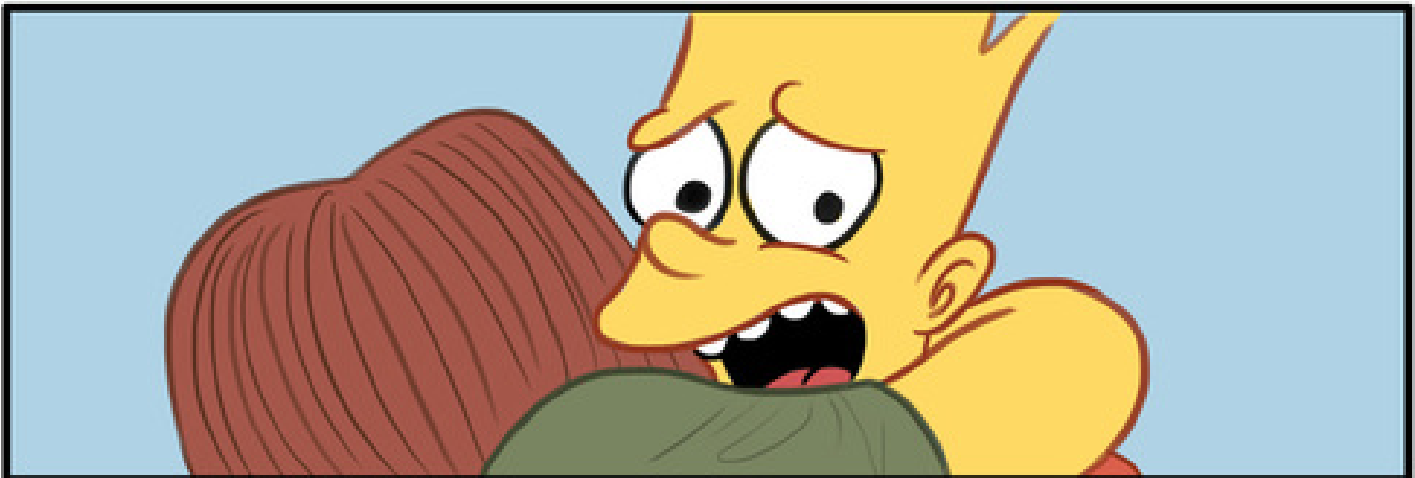
"JUVENILE A"...
I RATHER LIKE
IT...

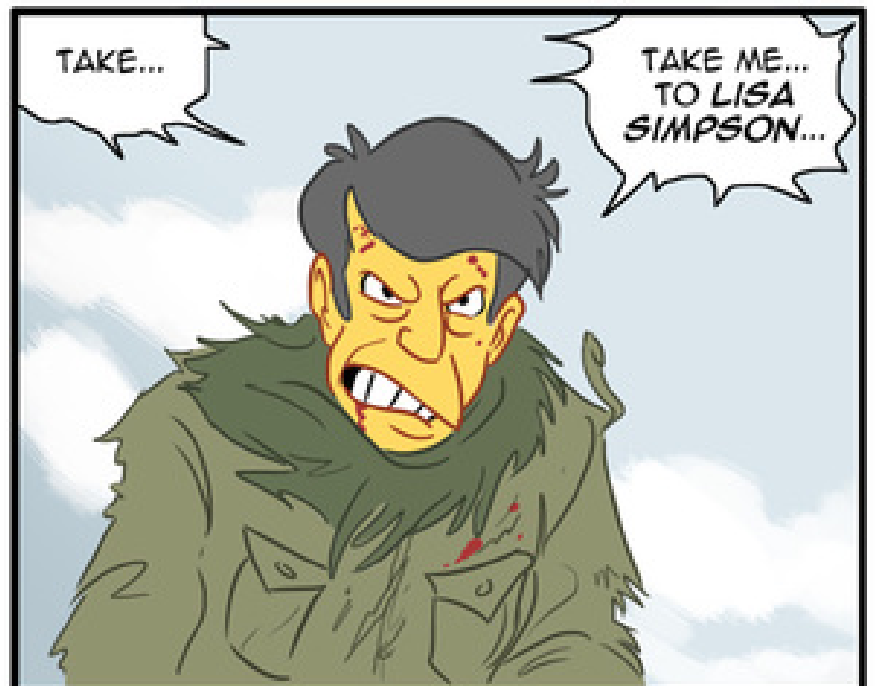
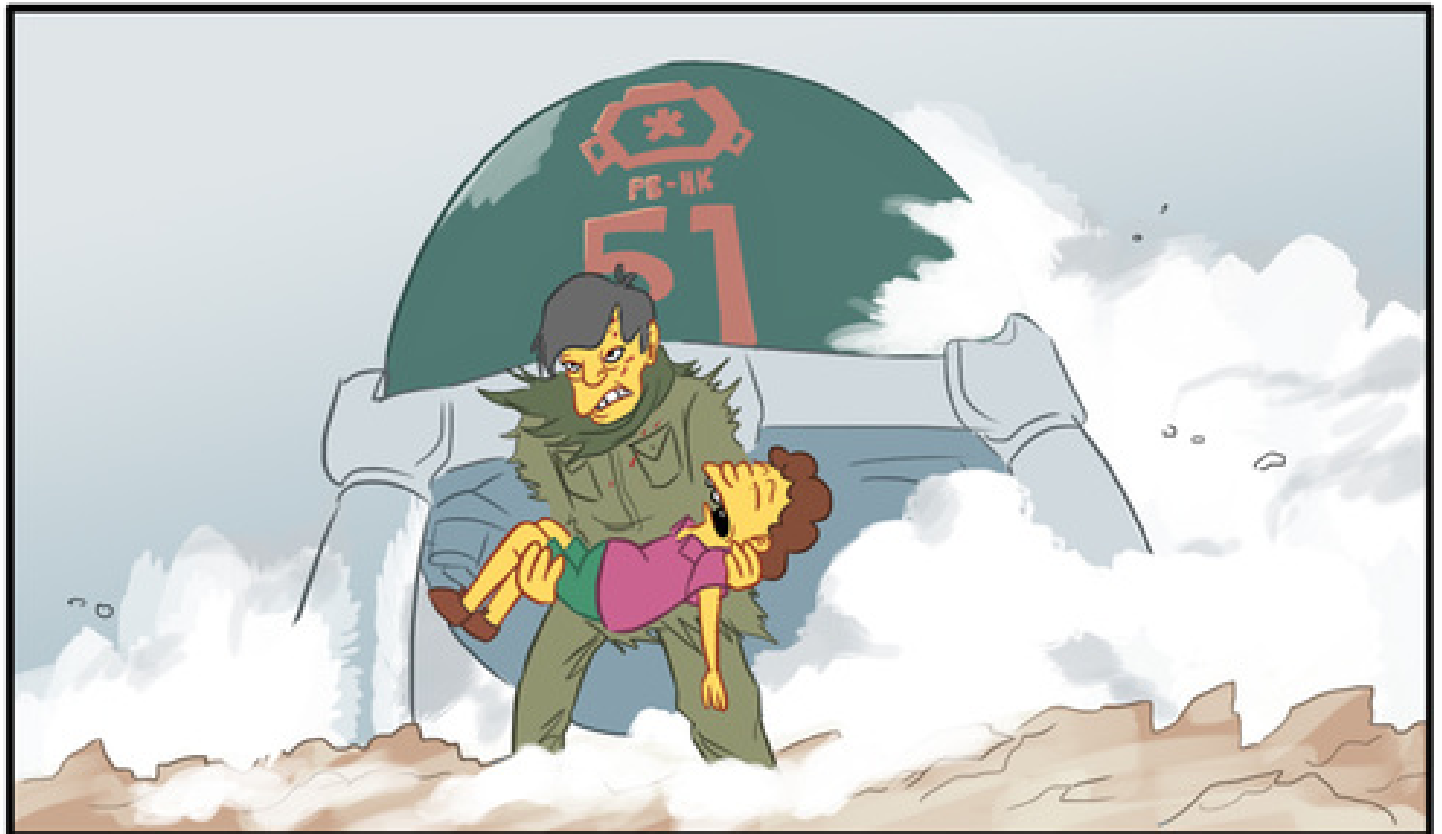
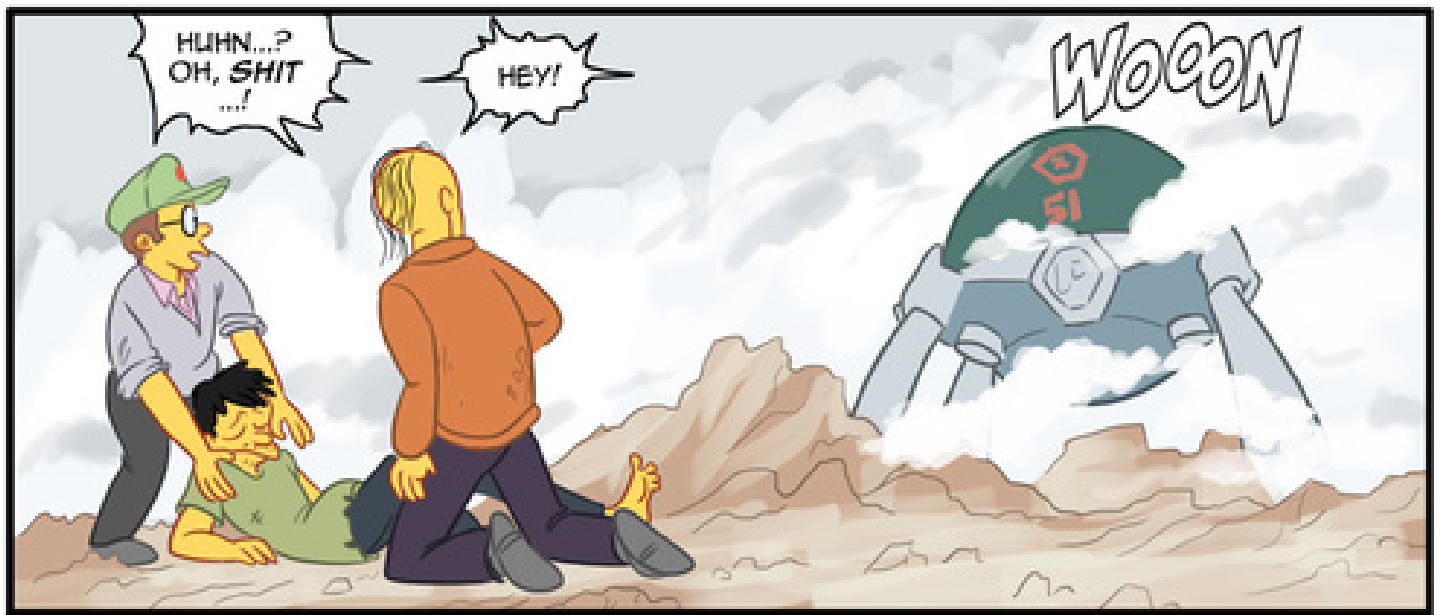
THEN IT'S
SETTLED!



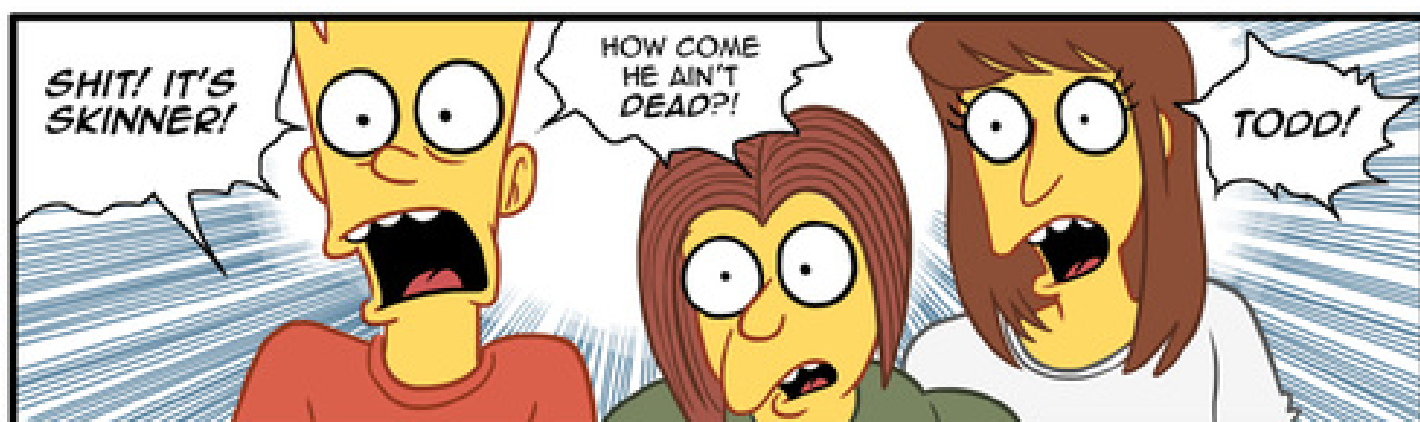
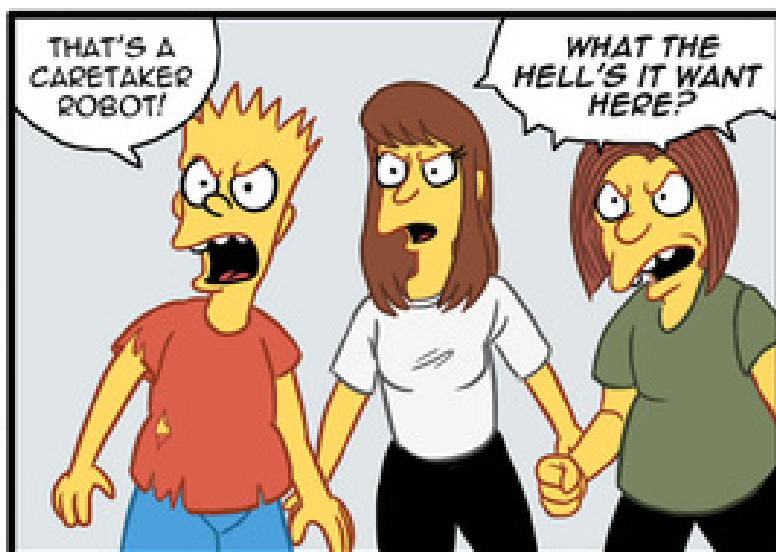
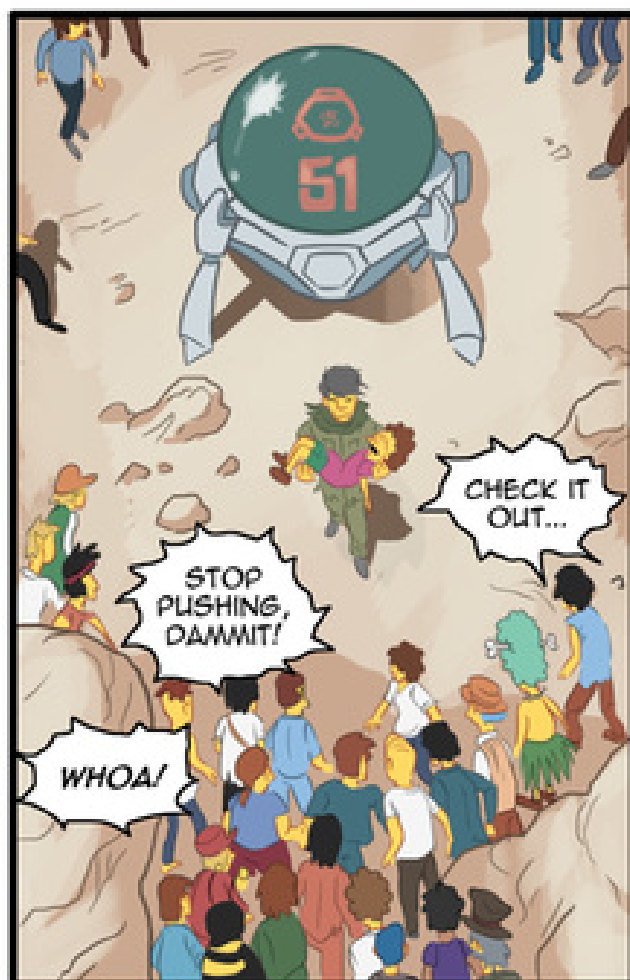


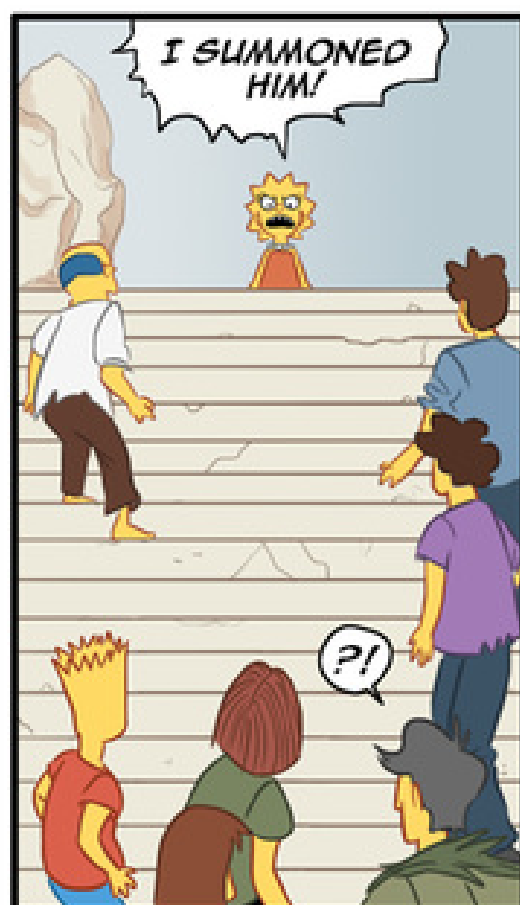


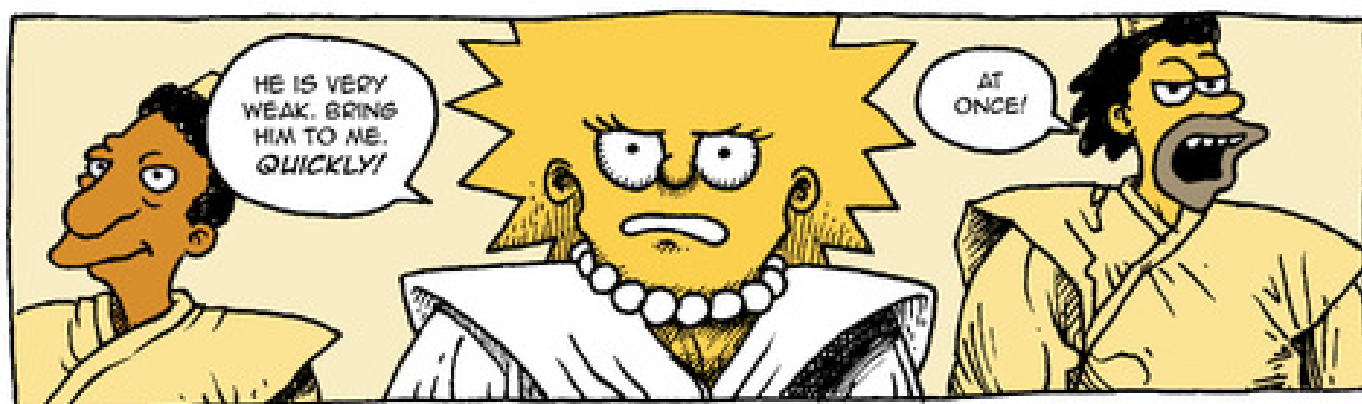


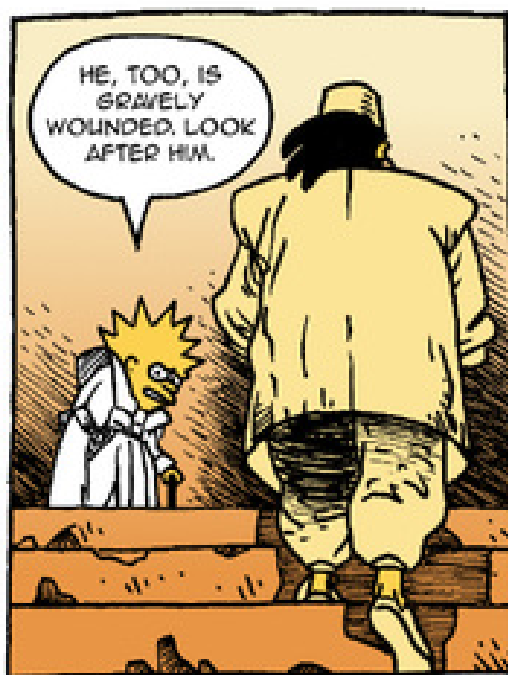
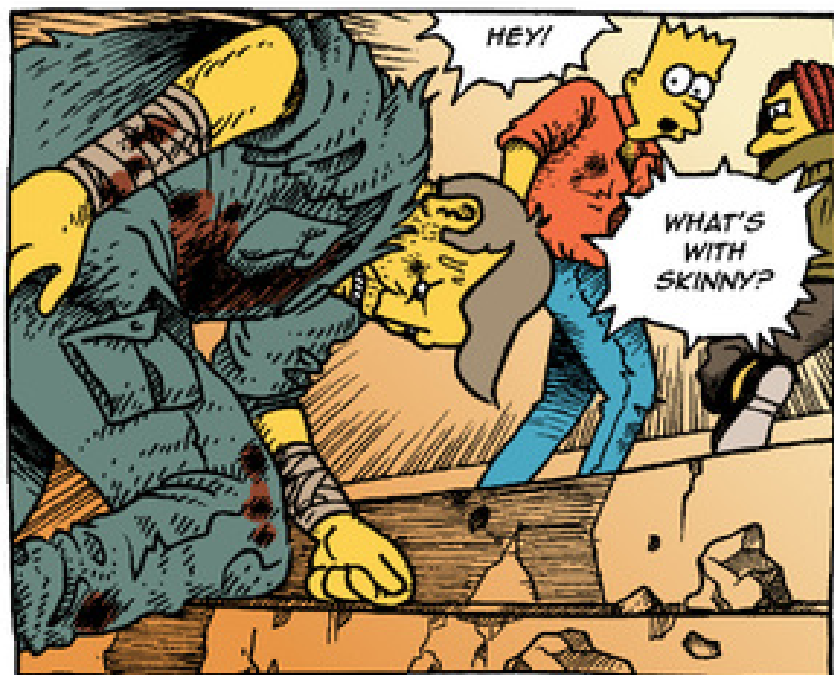


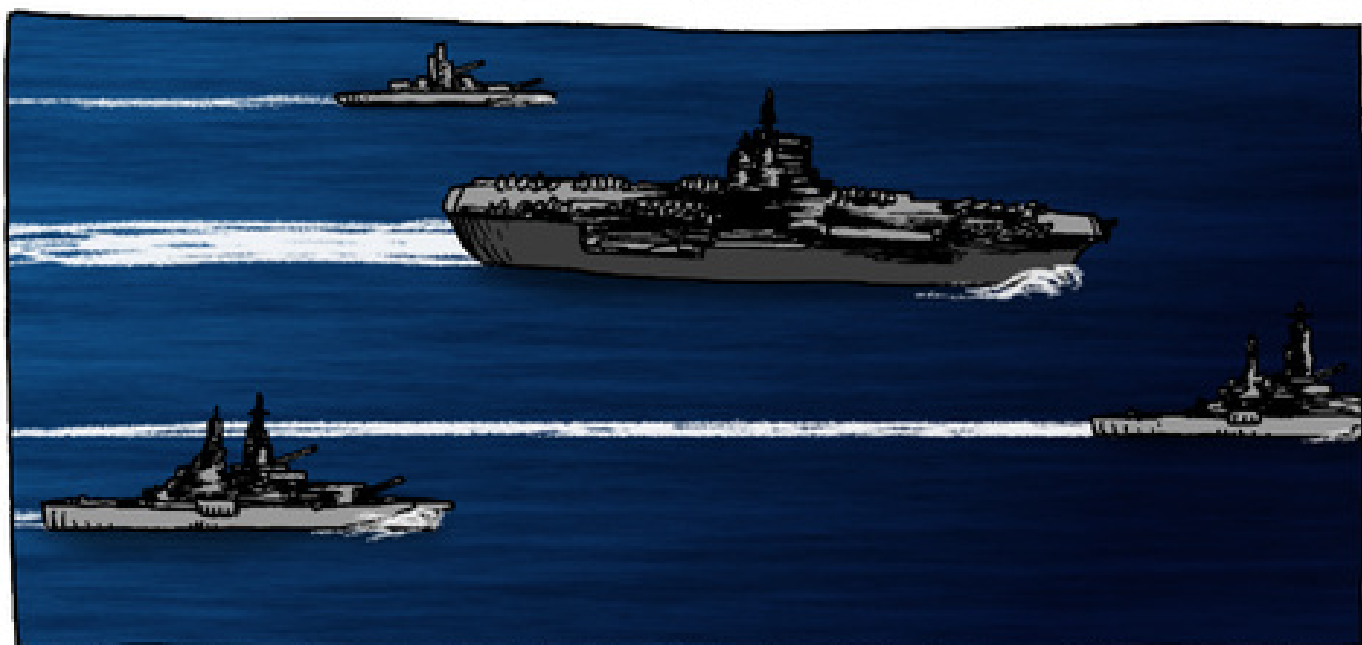
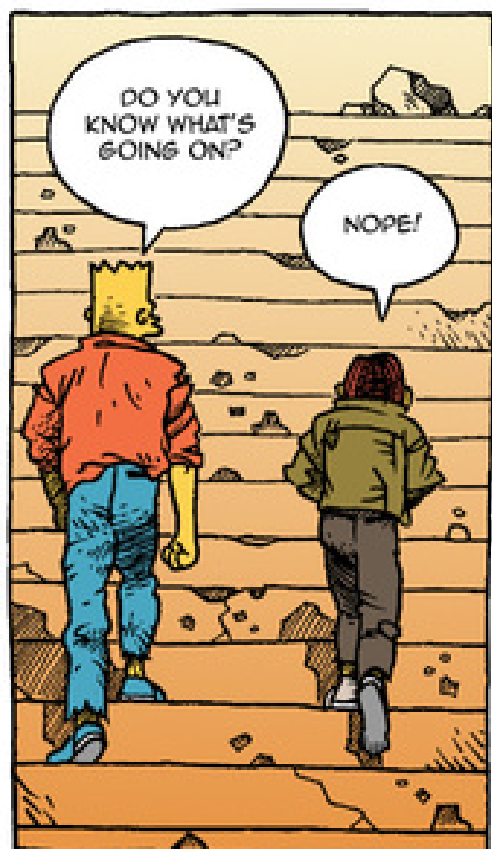


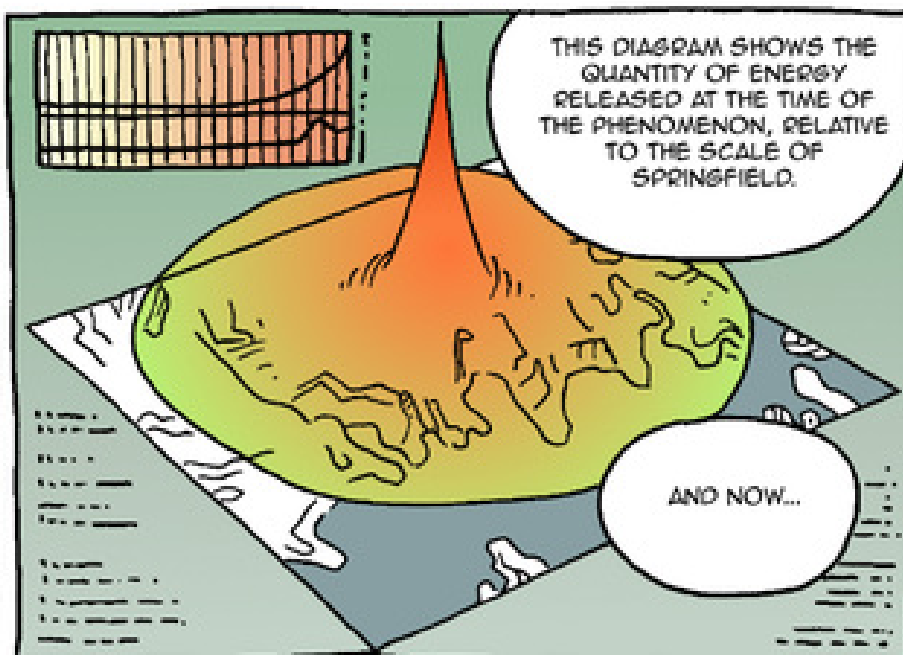


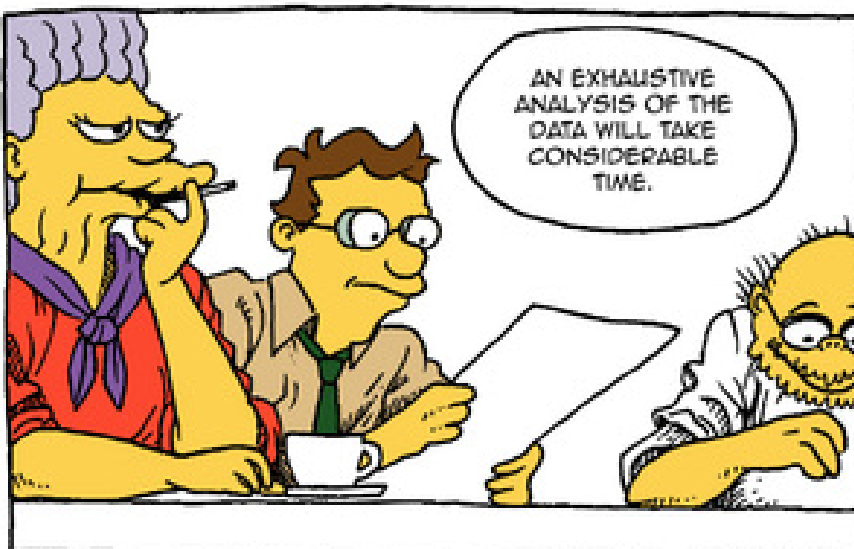
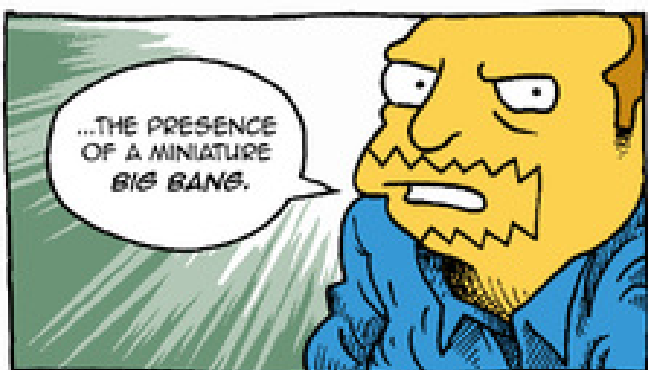
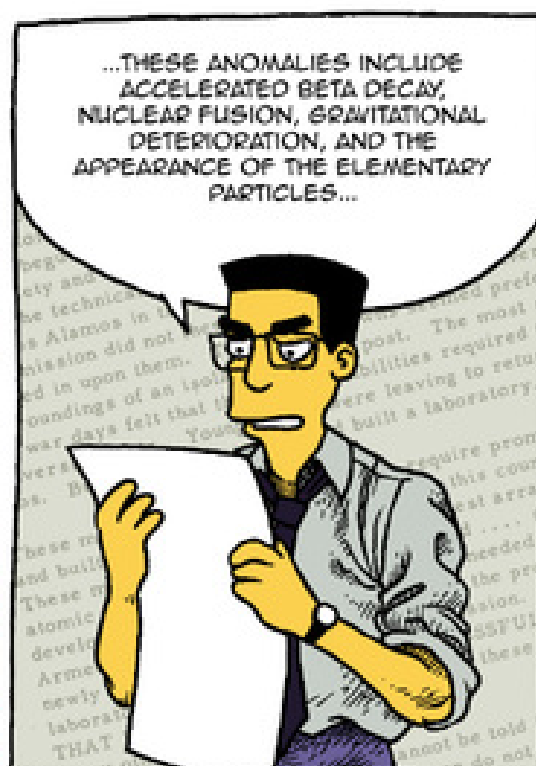
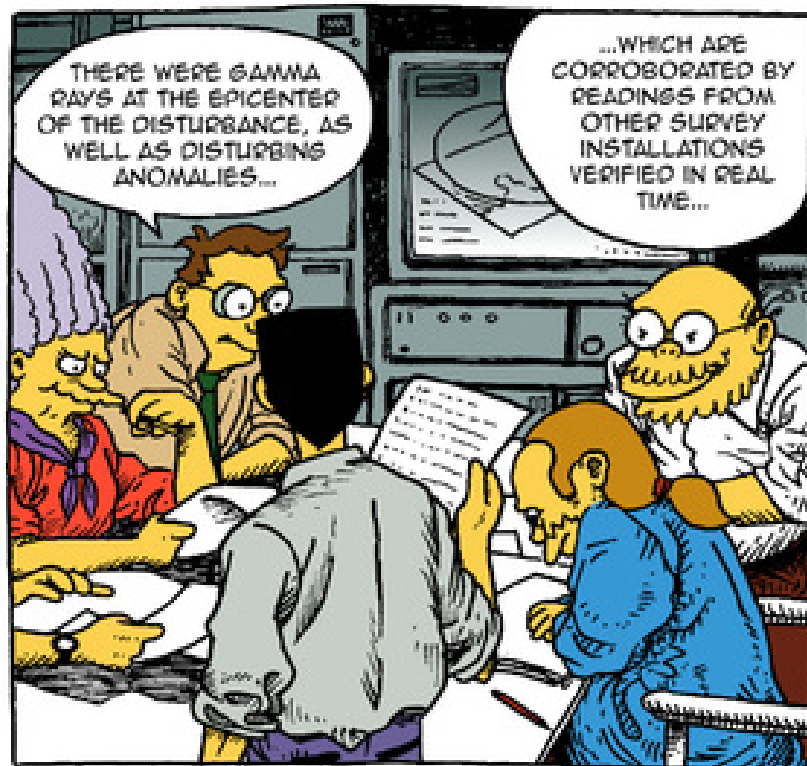


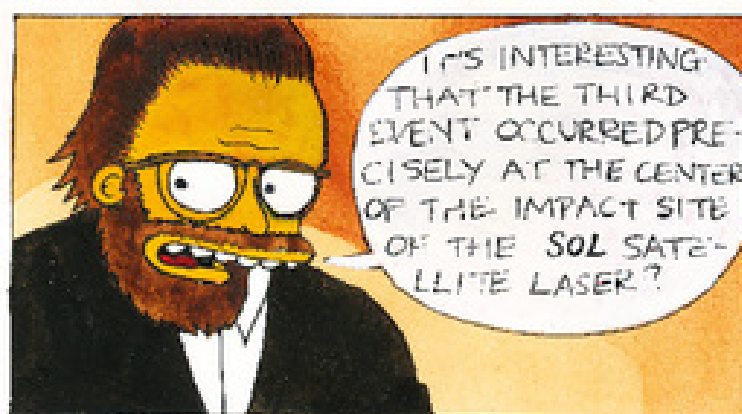
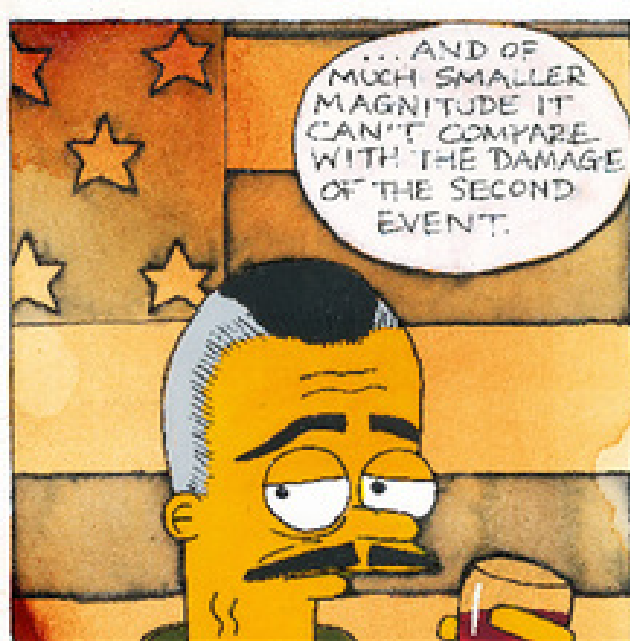


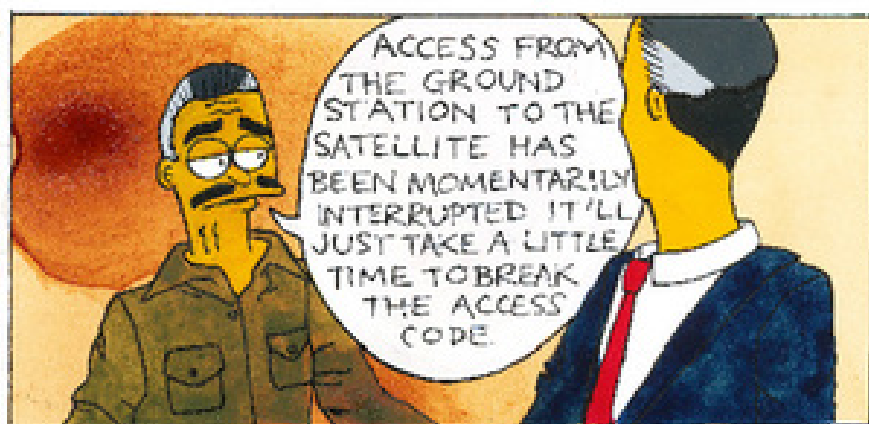


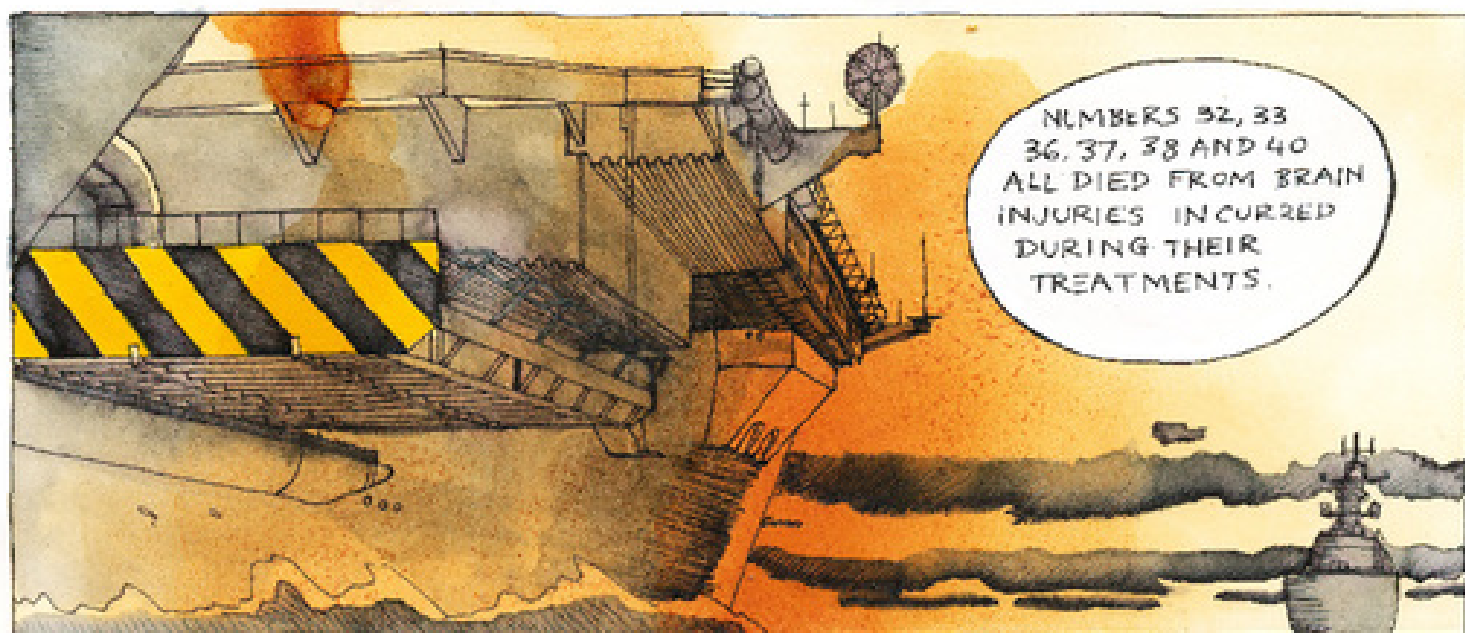




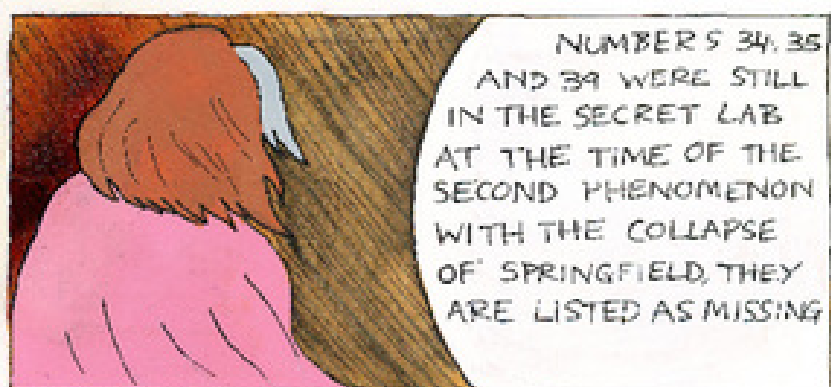
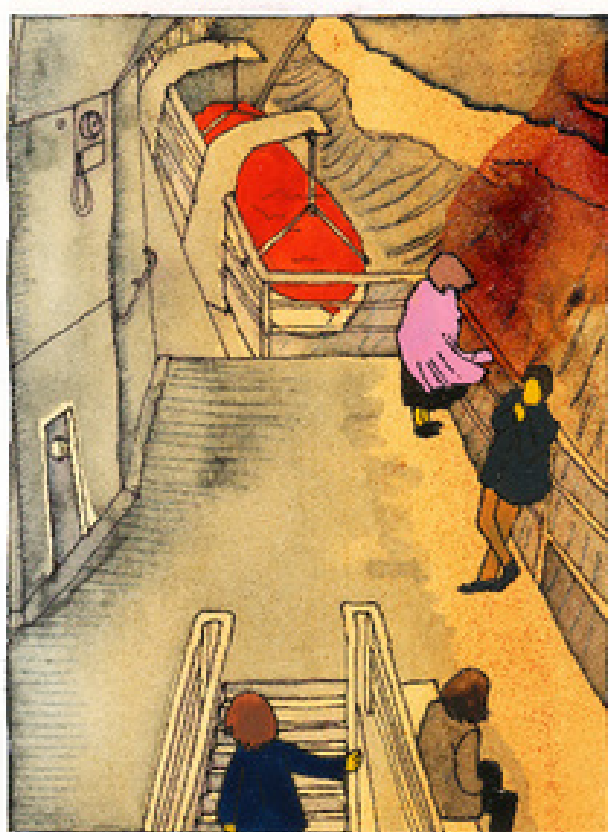




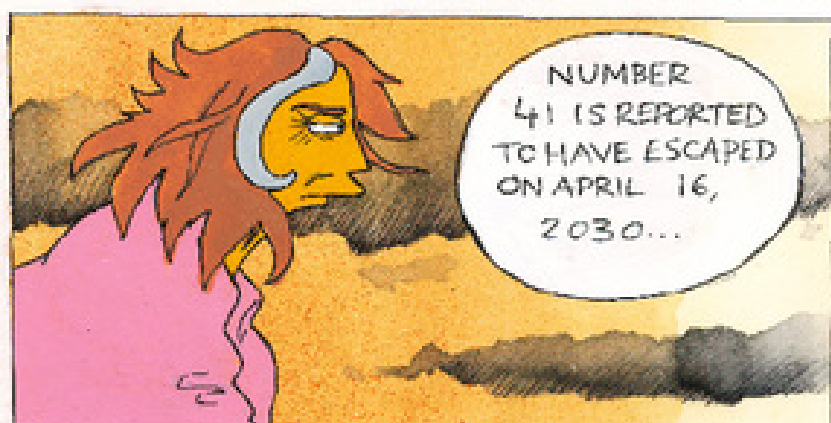




NUMBERS 32, 33
36, 37, 38 AND 40
ALL DIED FROM BRAIN
INJURIES INCURRED
DURING THEIR
TREATMENTS.



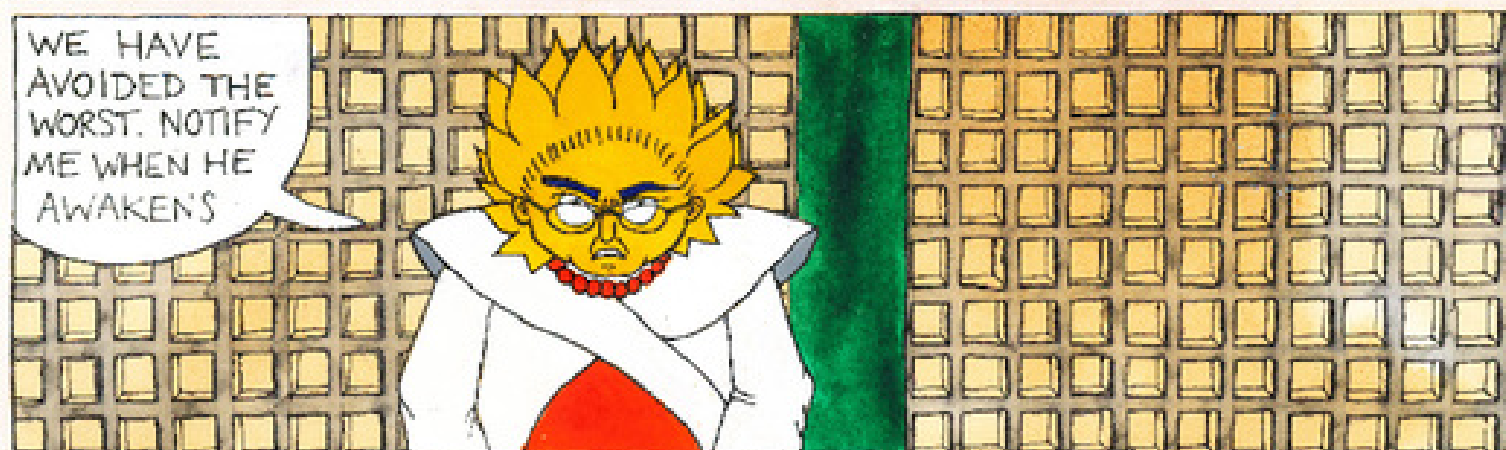
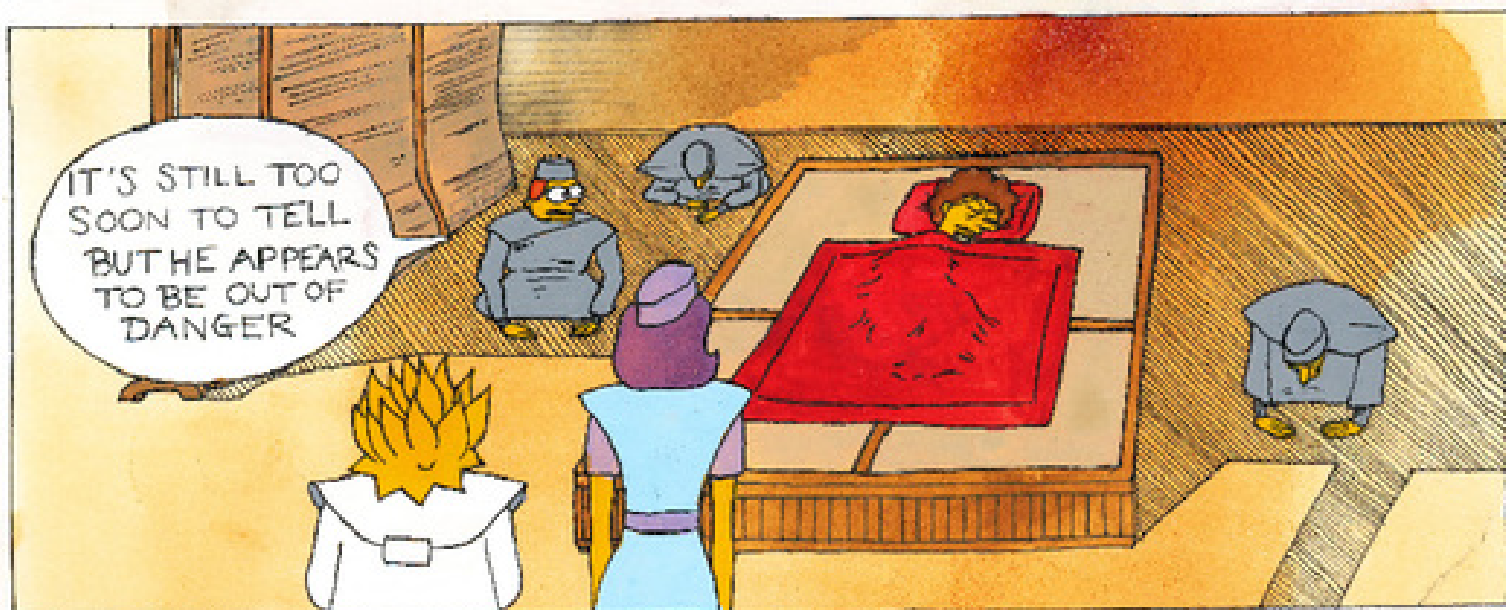
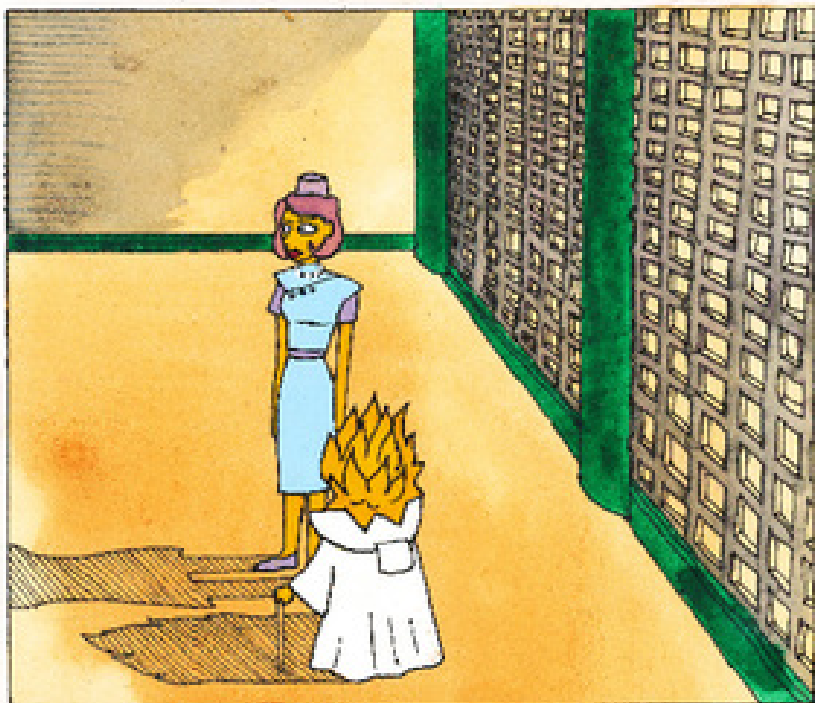
NUMBERS 34, 35
AND 39 WERE STILL
IN THE SECRET LAB
AT THE TIME OF THE
SECOND PHENOMENON
WITH THE COLLAPSE
OF SPRINGFIELD. THEY
ARE LISTED AS MISSING

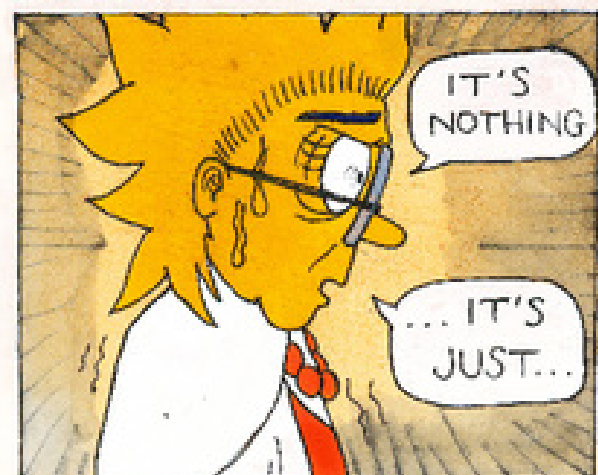
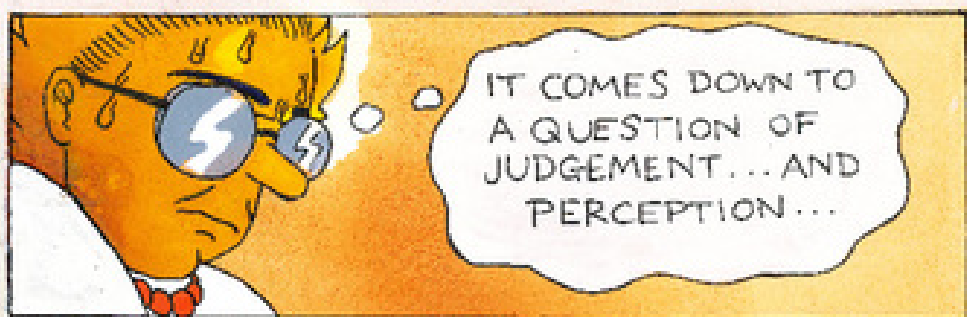
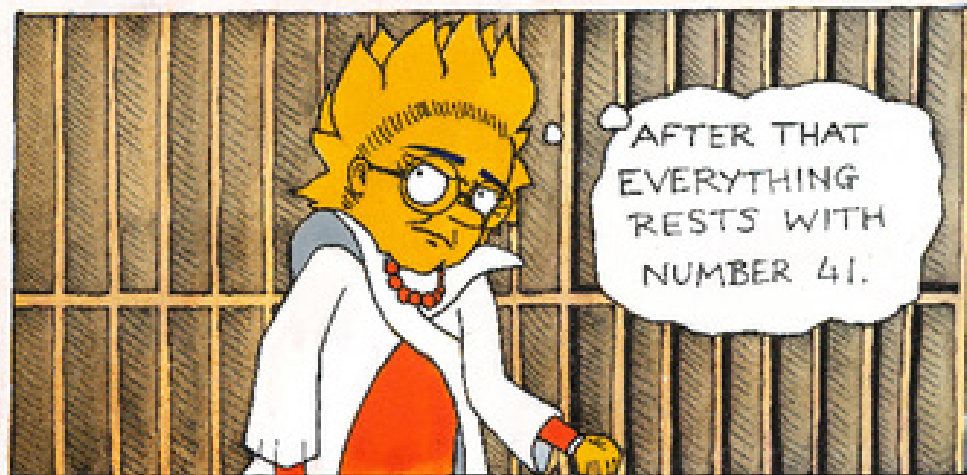
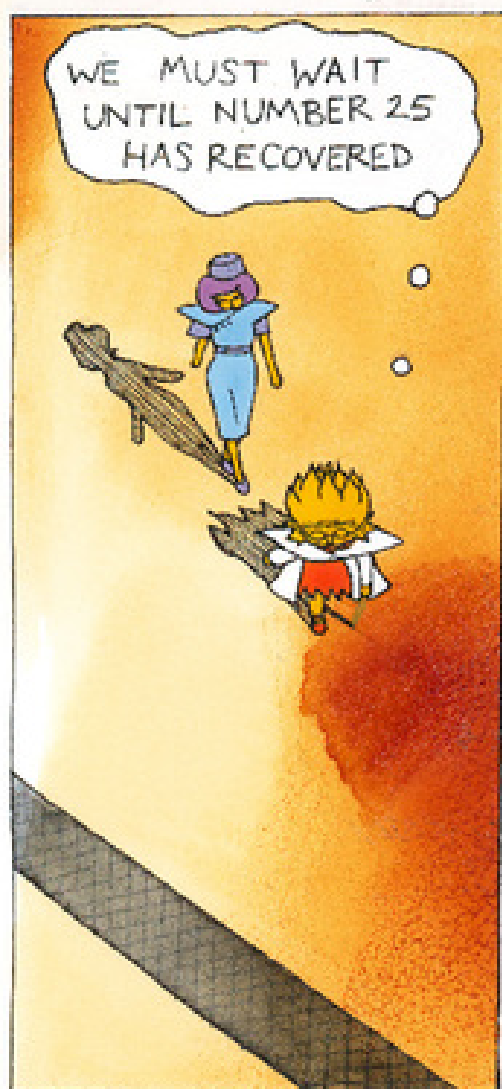


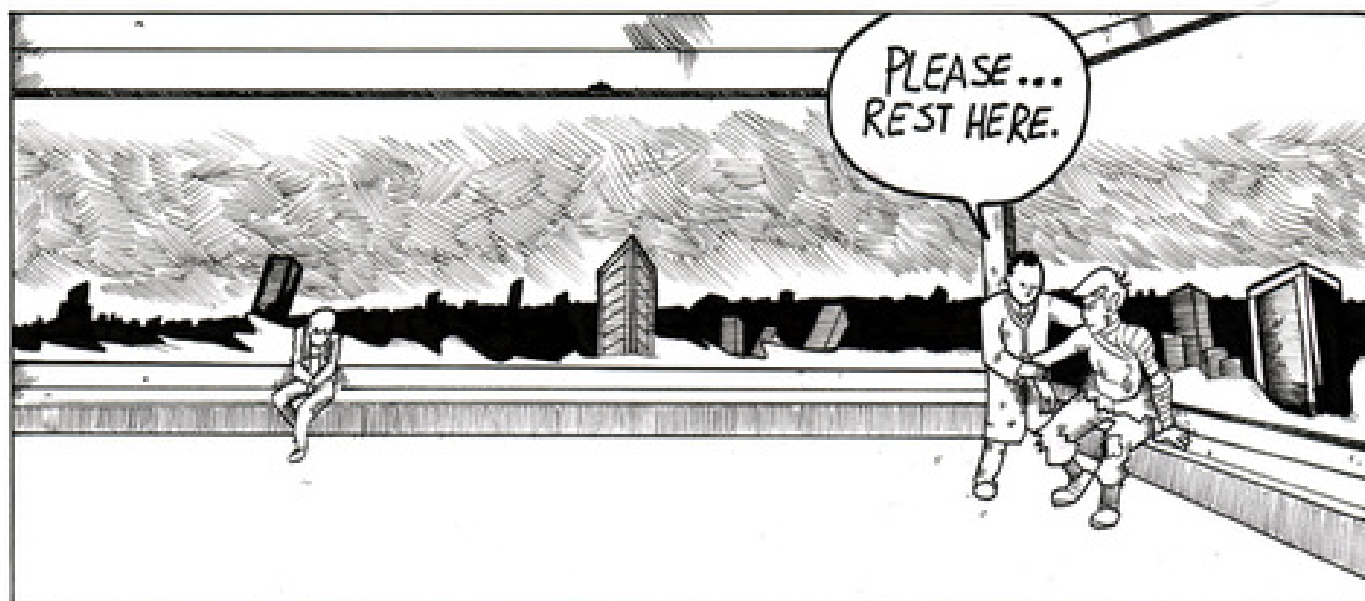
NUMBER
41 IS REPORTED
TO HAVE ESCAPED
ON APRIL 16,
2030...

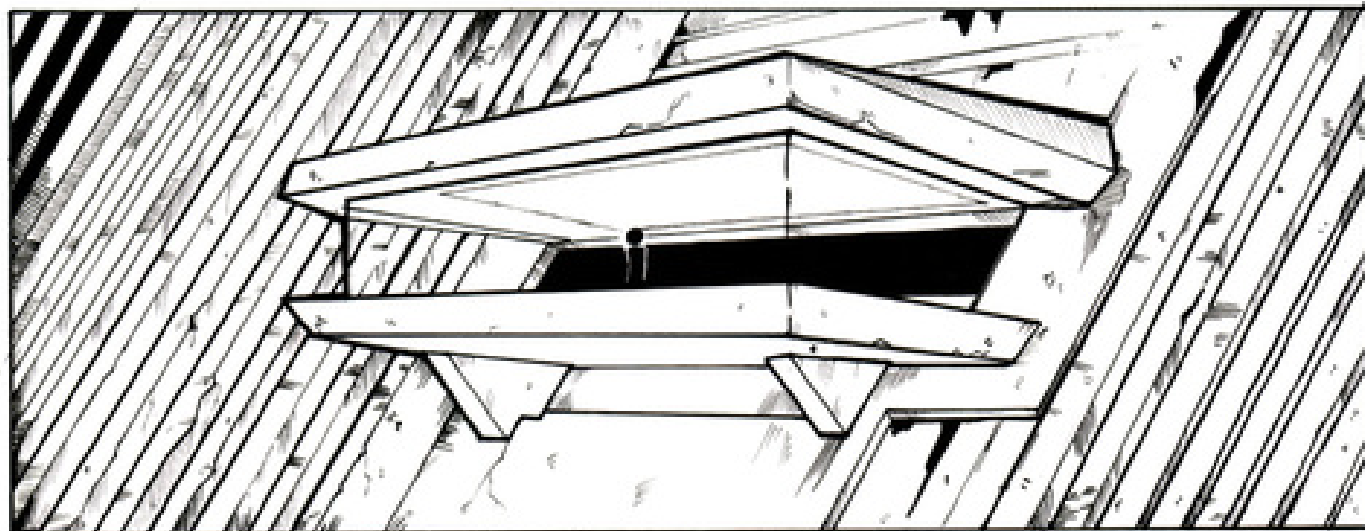


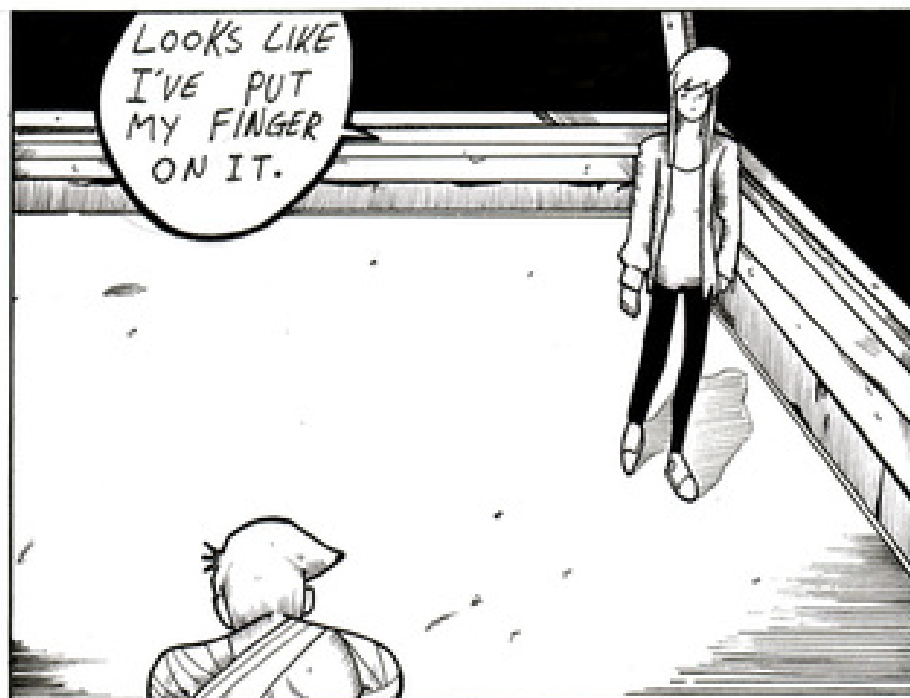
...THE SAME DAY THE
SOL LASER CANNON WAS
FIRED AT THE COMPLEX
WHERE RALPH WAS
BEING HELD...



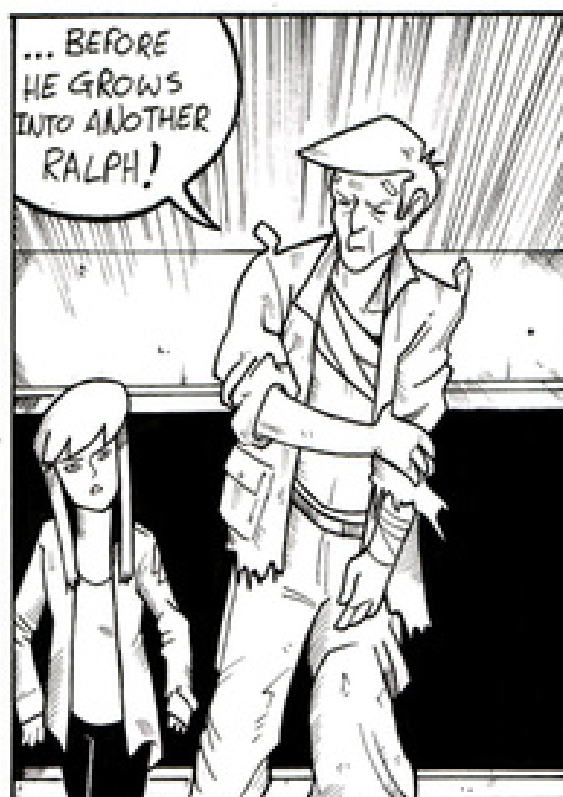








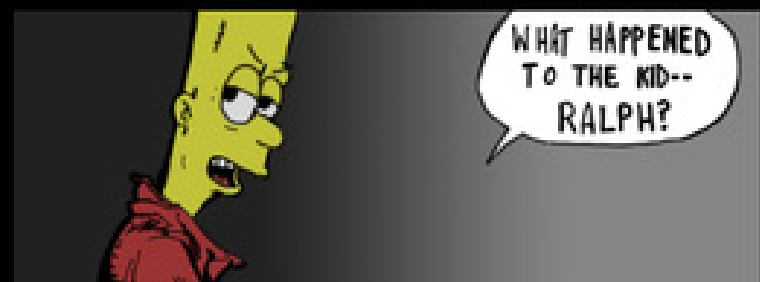






... THEN THEY
SET UP THE
GREAT SPRINGFIELD
EMPIRE.

HE STRUTS
AROUND LIKE
HE'S THE
KING.



WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE KID--
RALPH?



NOW THAT YOU
MENTION IT... HE'S
THE ONE SUP-
POSEDLY IN
CHARGE...

... BUT NO
ONE KNOWS
MUCH ABOUT
HIM.

zzip



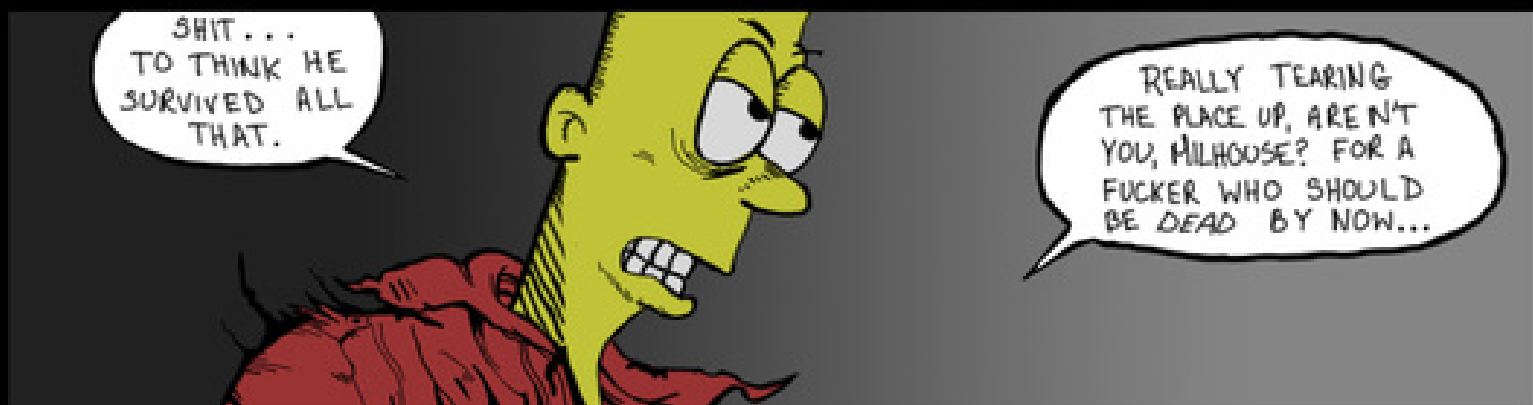
THOSE
EMPIRE GUYS
WORSHIP HIM...
CALL HIM
"LORD"...

HE, I THINK HE'S
JUST A FIGUREHEAD.
HE APPEARS TO RUN
HIS EMPIRE WITHOUT
SAYING A WORD...



... BUT
ALL THE
TIME...

... IT'S
MILHOUSE
GIVING THE
ORDERS.



SHIT...
TO THINK HE
SURVIVED ALL
THAT.

REALLY TEARING
THE PLACE UP, AREN'T
YOU, MILHOUSE? FOR A
FUCKER WHO SHOULD
BE DEAD BY NOW...



NOW THAT YOU'RE BACK WE CAN SETTLE THAT SCORE.

AND... BY THE WAY...



YOU GOT A SHIRT I COULD BORROW? MINE'S DEAD.



THAT'S RIGHT! I FORGOT!



I STILL HAVEN'T INTRODUCED YOU TO THE REST OF THE GANG.

WHAT GANG?



NOTHING PERSONAL, BUT I GOTTA GET SOME NEW GEAR FIRST.



COME ON... YOU CAN GET ANYTHING YOU WANT!

THERE'S SOME ONE YOU'VE GOTTA MEET.

HEY!



SO, WHO IS IT?

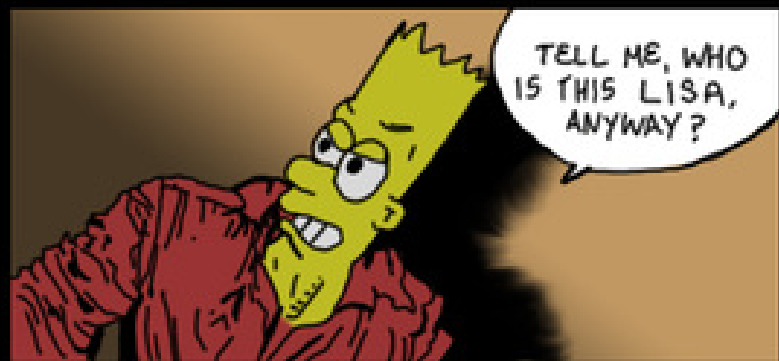
NEVER MIND, YOU'LL SEE!





HEY!
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

AWAY FROM
THE TEMPLE.
FOLLOW ME.



TELL ME, WHO
IS THIS LISA,
ANYWAY?



FOUNDER OF HER
OWN CHURCH...A
LITTLE GODDESS,
SORT OF...



SHE TAKES IN
EVERYBODY..THE
POOR, THE SICK,
ANYBODY IN
NEED.



THE REST COME
THINKING SHE'LL
SOLVE ALL THEIR
PROBLEMS. PEOPLE
GO THROUGH HELL
JUST TO COME HERE
AND BEG. IT MAKES
ME WANNA
PUKE...



NOT EVERYONE COMES EMPTY-HANDED. SOME BRING FOOD. MEDICINE...THERE'S EVEN A MARKET NOW WITH STORES...

THERE'S A LOT OF SERIOUS BARTER AND TRADING...PLENTY OF VULTURES THERE...



BANDS OF THIEVES ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE... IT'S LIKE A REGULAR CITY IS GROWING AROUND THE SHRINE. PEOPLE ARE EVEN DIGGING FOR SCRAP METAL TO USE AS MONEY.



WELL, IN THAT CASE...

...I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET GEARED UP!



PROBLEM IS... I GOT NOTHIN' WORTH TRADING.



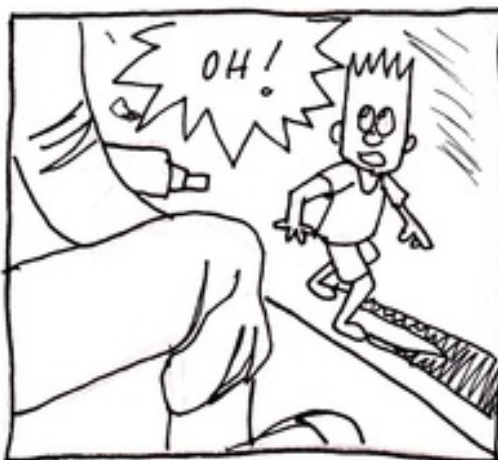
LIKE YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA FIND AN OPEN STORE THIS TIME A' NIGHT...?

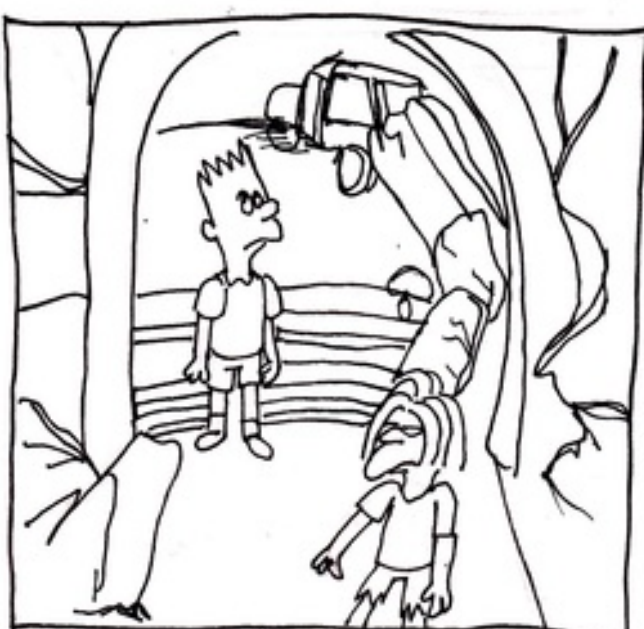
SO HOW WE GONNA--

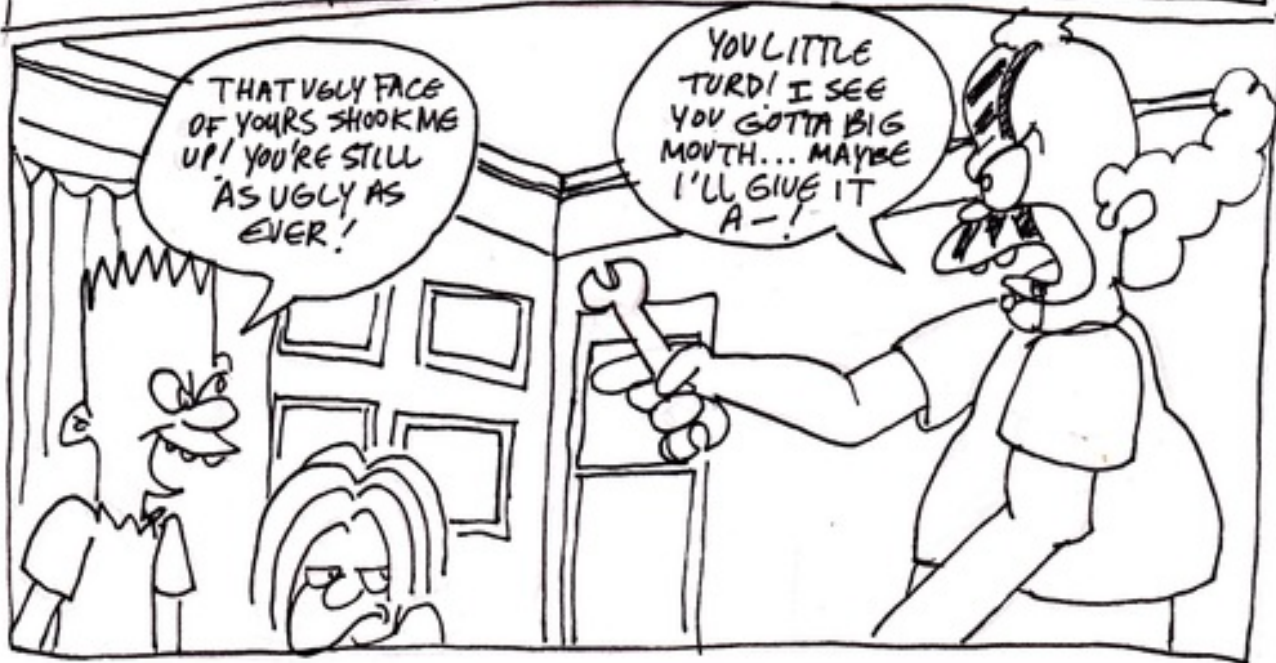
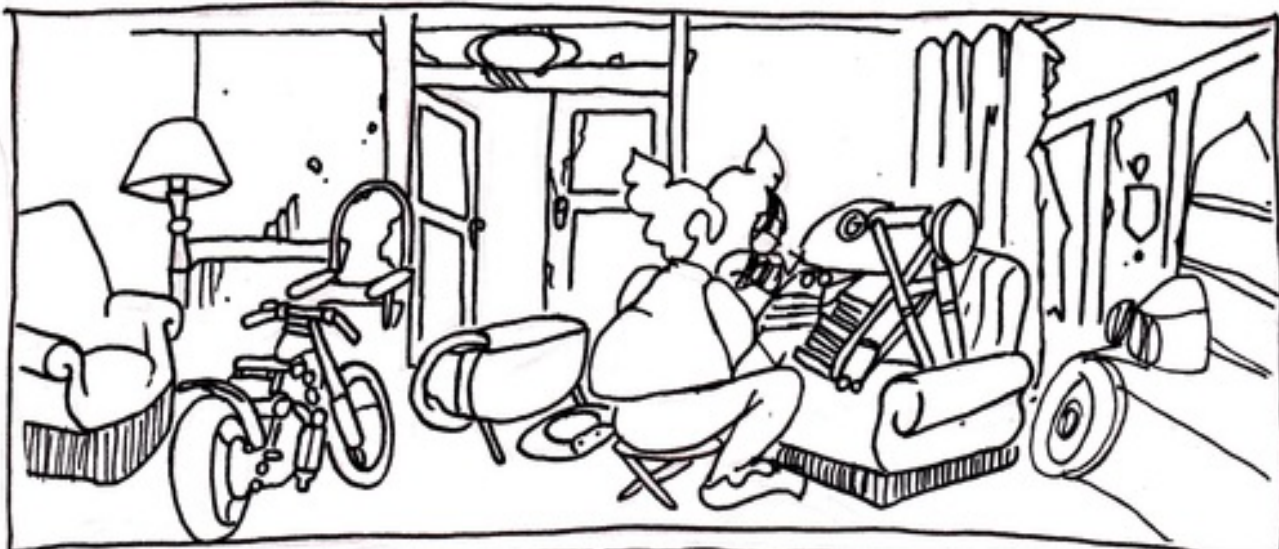


...WE'RE GOING TO THE THIEVES' QUARTER?

B. B. B.

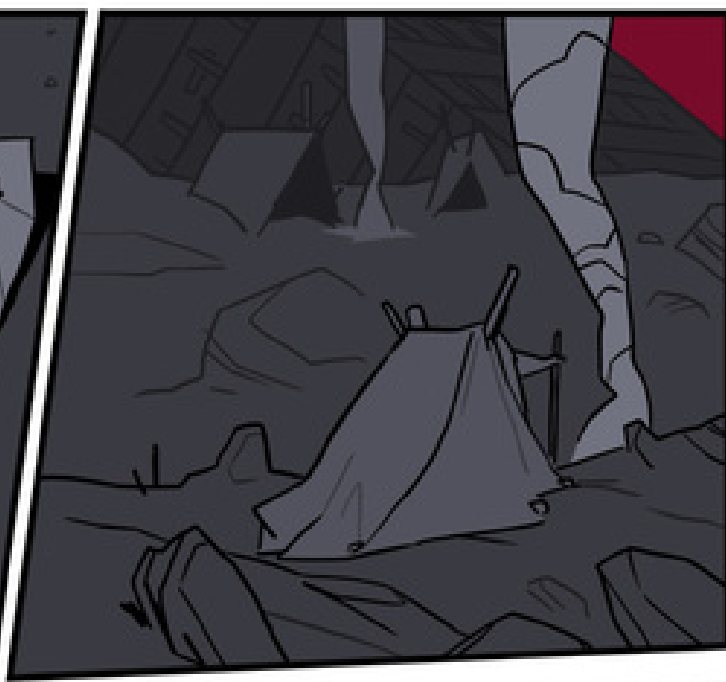


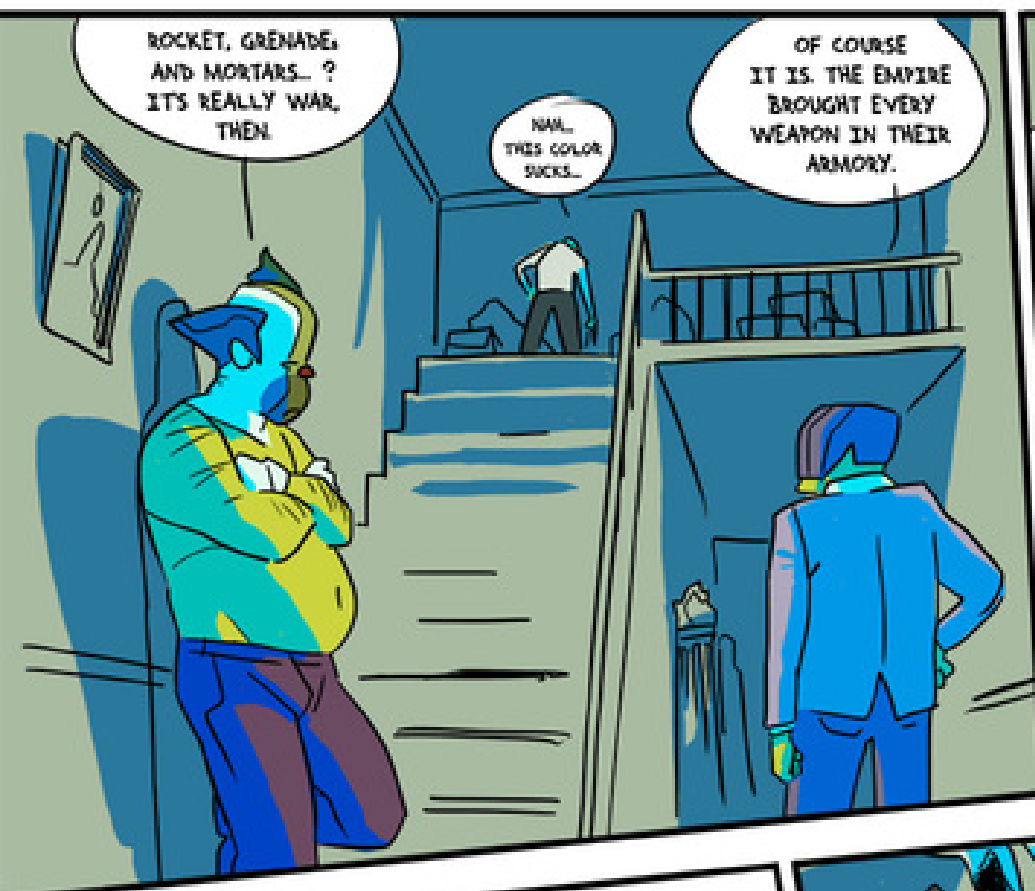












ROCKET, GRENADE,
AND MORTARS... ?
IT'S REALLY WAR,
THEN.

NAH,
THIS COLOR
SUCKS...

OF COURSE
IT IS. THE EMPIRE
BROUGHT EVERY
WEAPON IN THEIR
ARMORY.



AH !
MAYBE
THIS...

HOW DOES
MILHOUSE FIT
INTO ALL
OF THIS ?

YOU SAID
HE DIDN'T GO
OUT WITH
THE EMPIRE'S
GUYS.



LAST I SAW, HE WAS
A WRECK... DOING A TON
A' DOYE... TOTALLY
STRUNG OUT !



IT DON'T SURPRISE ME.
HE WAS LIKE THAT
FROM BEFORE.



HUHN ?

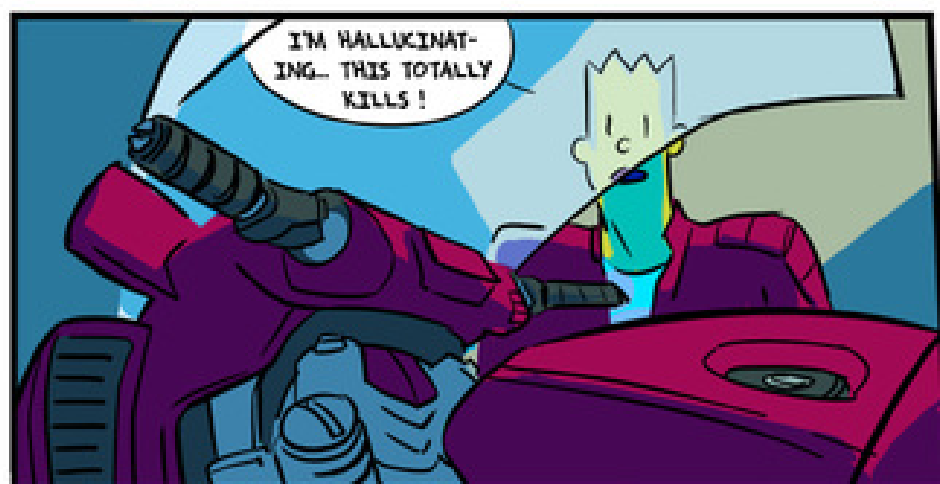
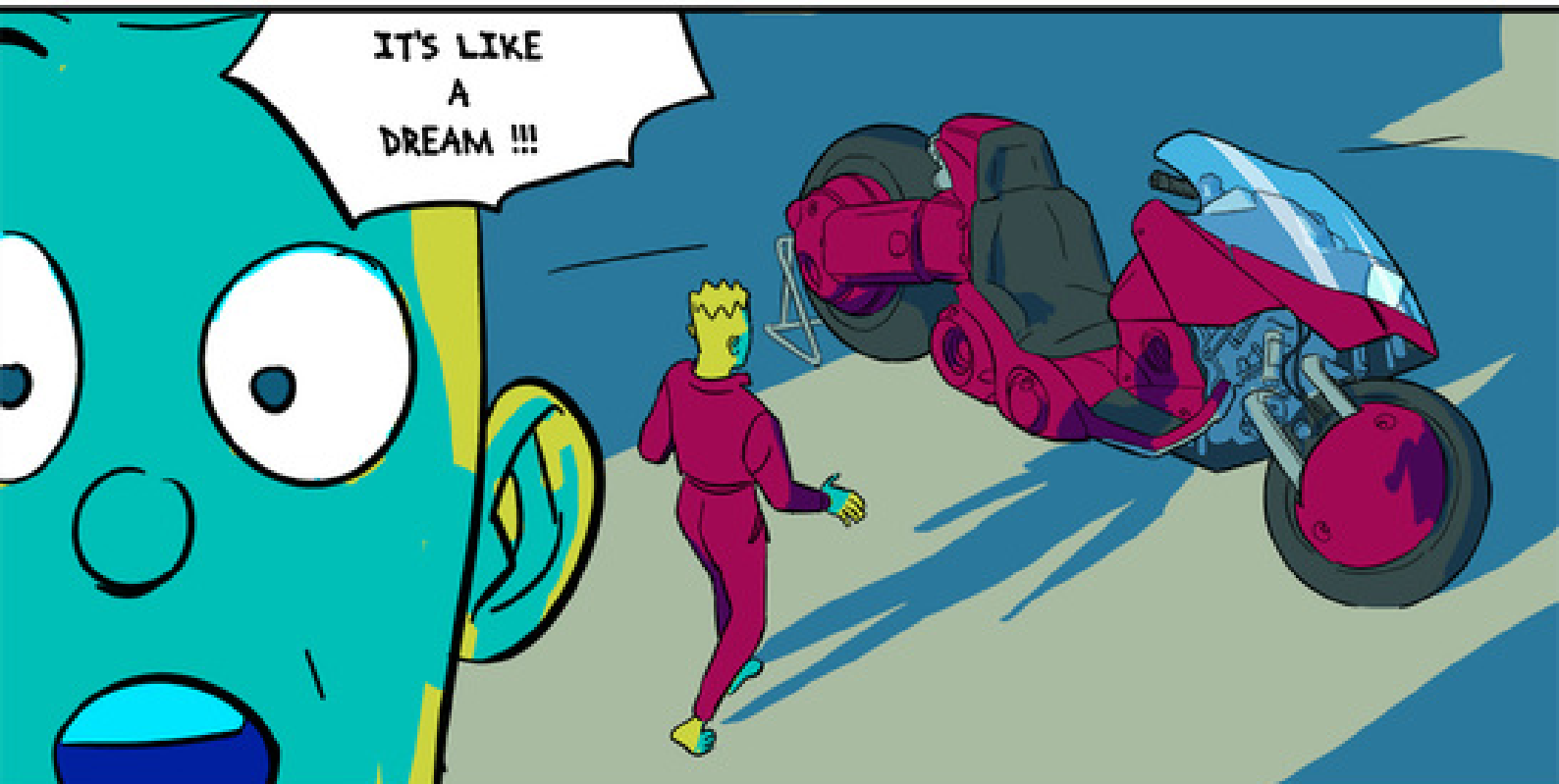


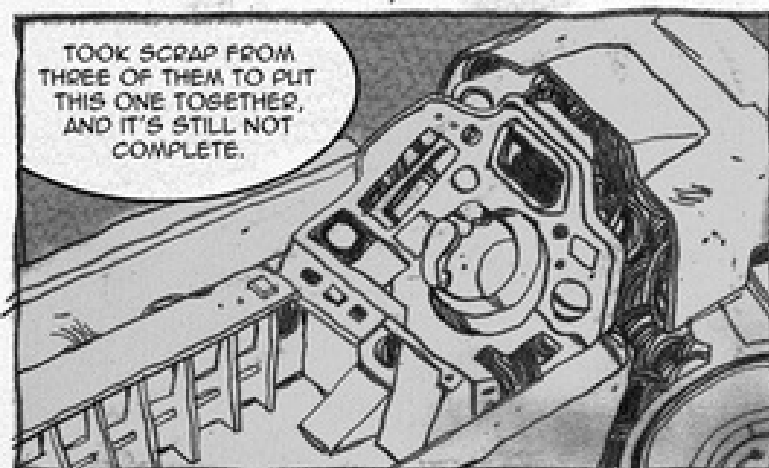
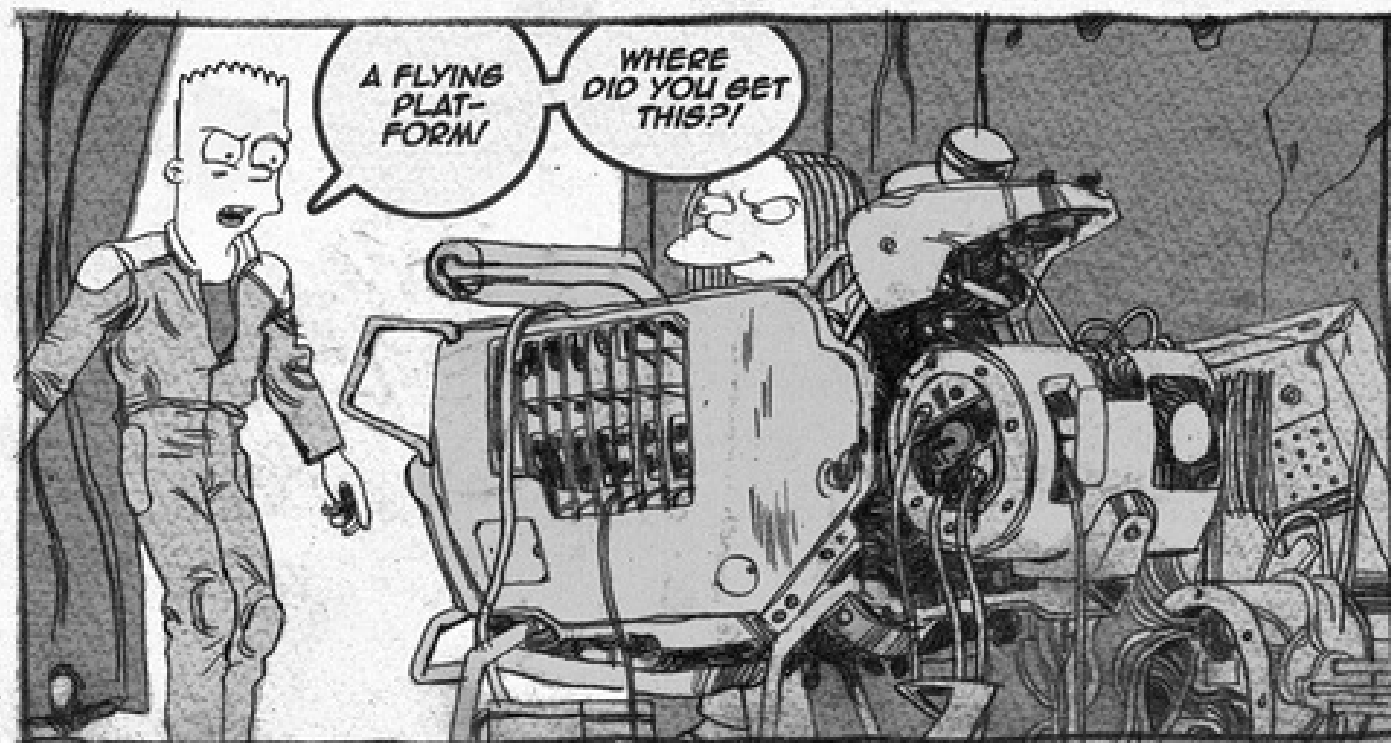
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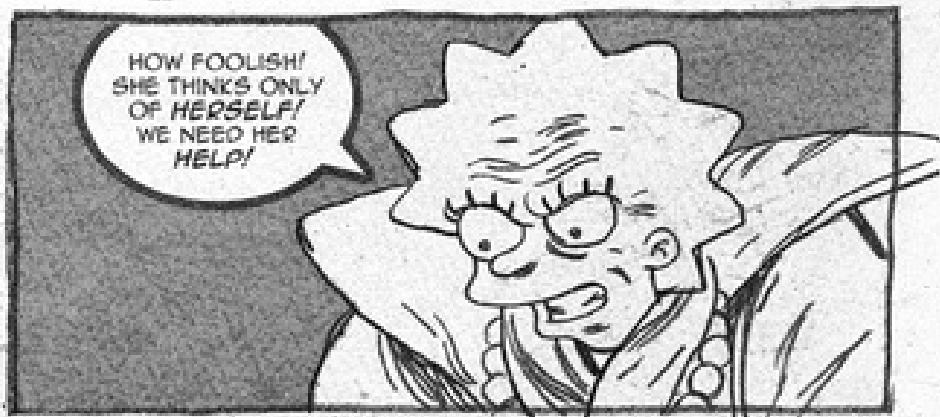
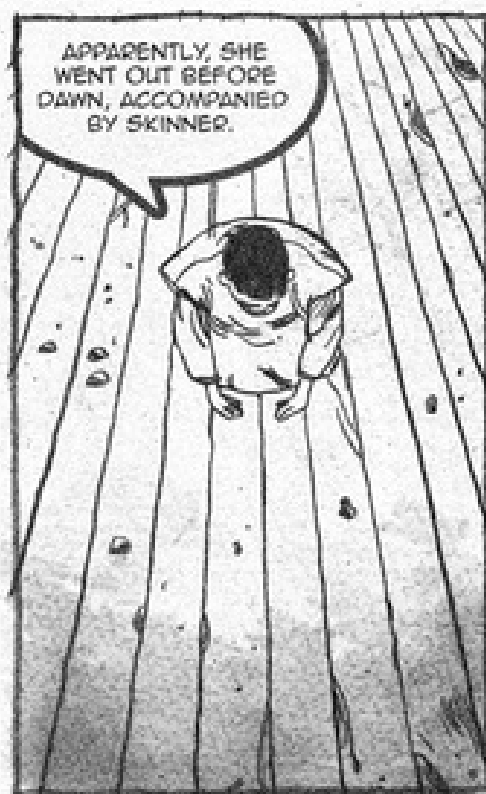


CHECK IT !
THIS IS EXACTLY
WHAT I WAS
LOOKING
FOR !

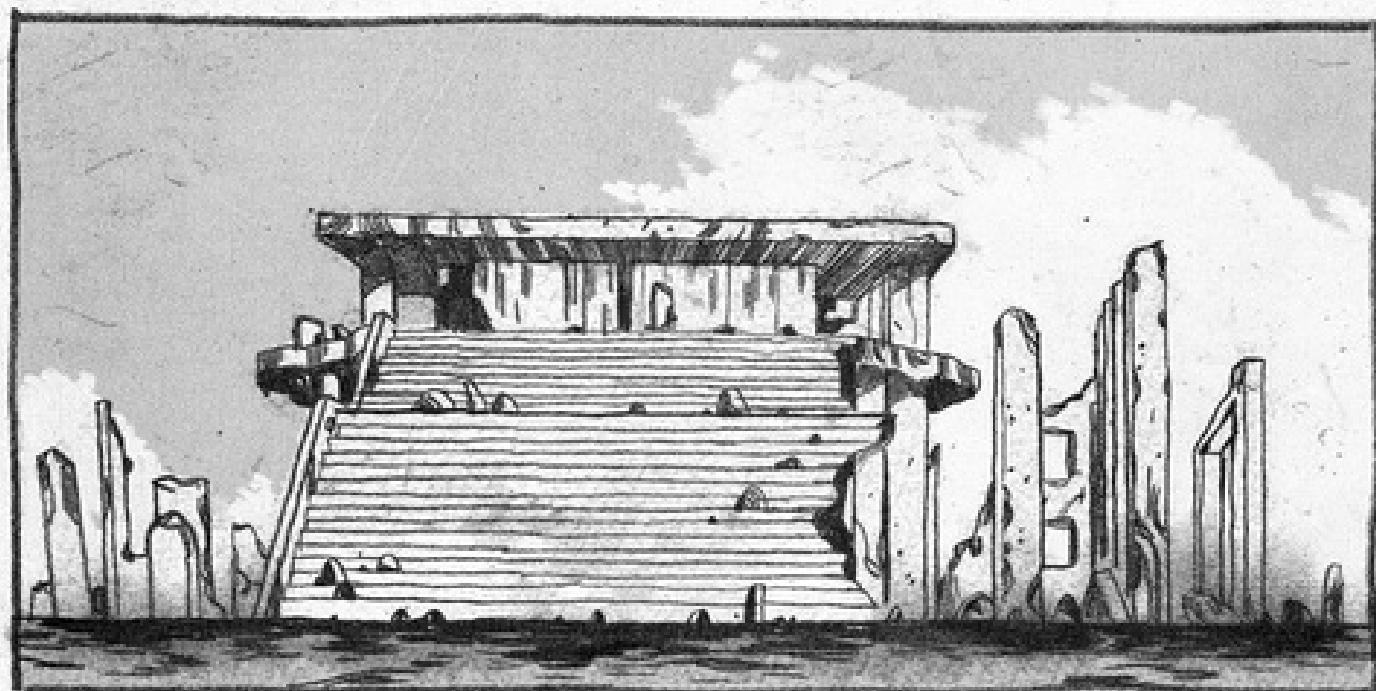
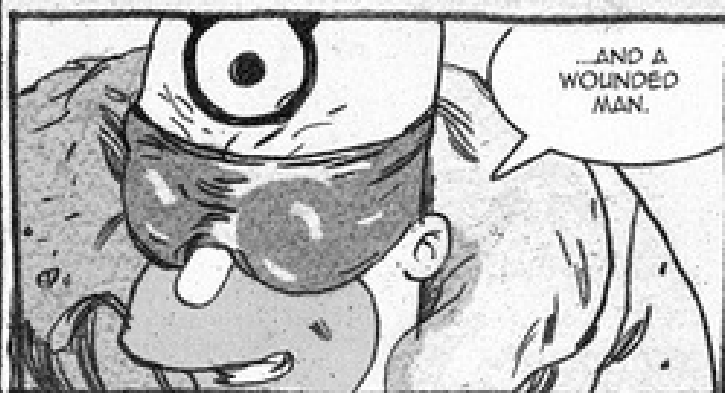
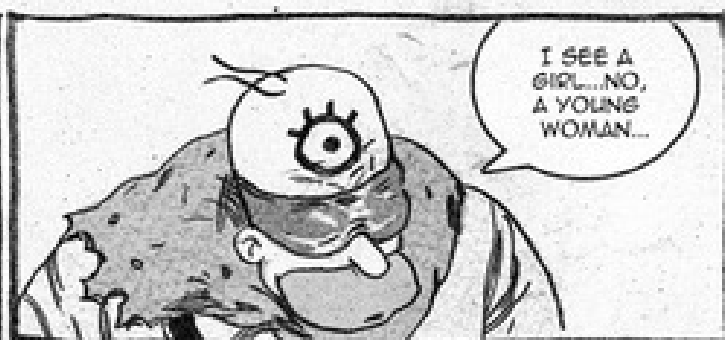
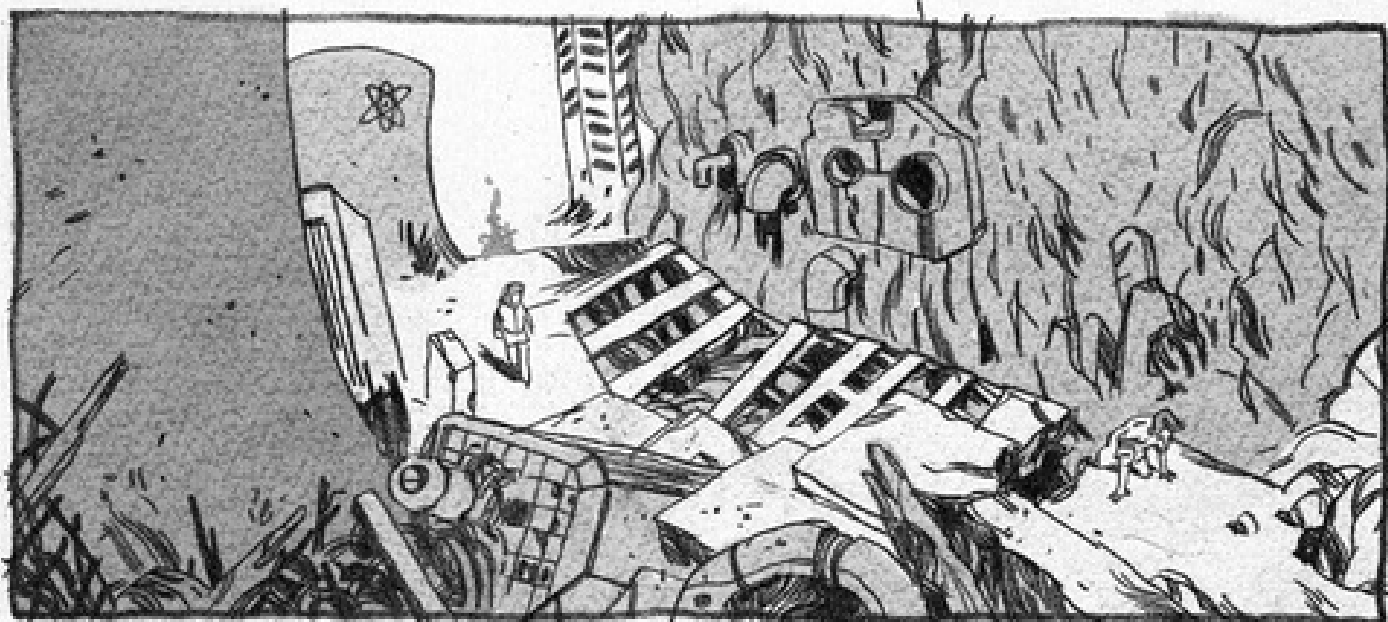
I'LL TAKE
IT !

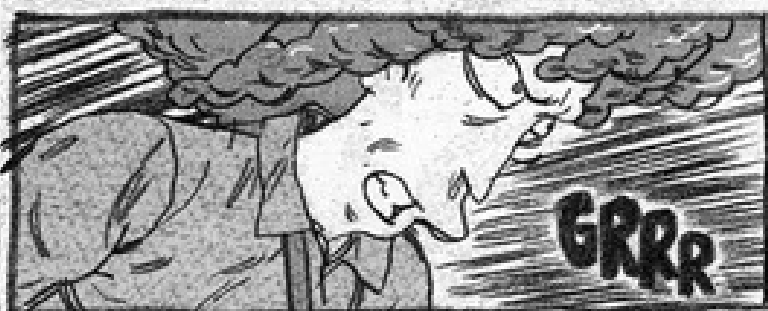
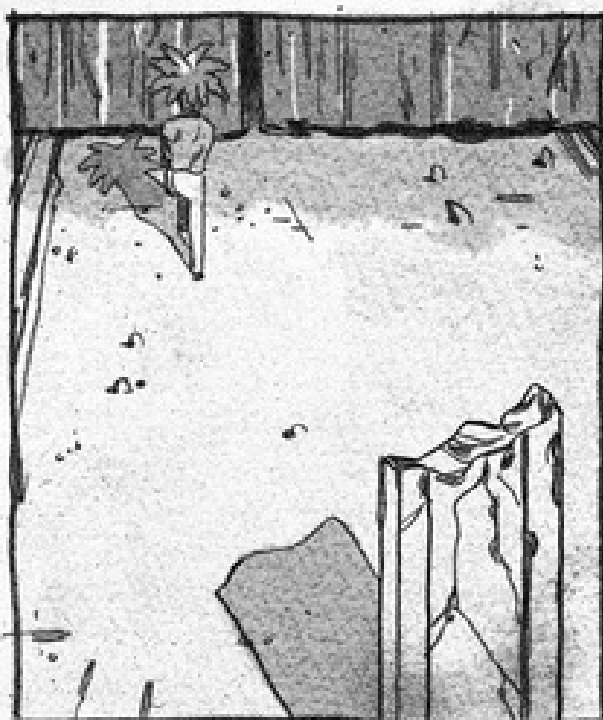




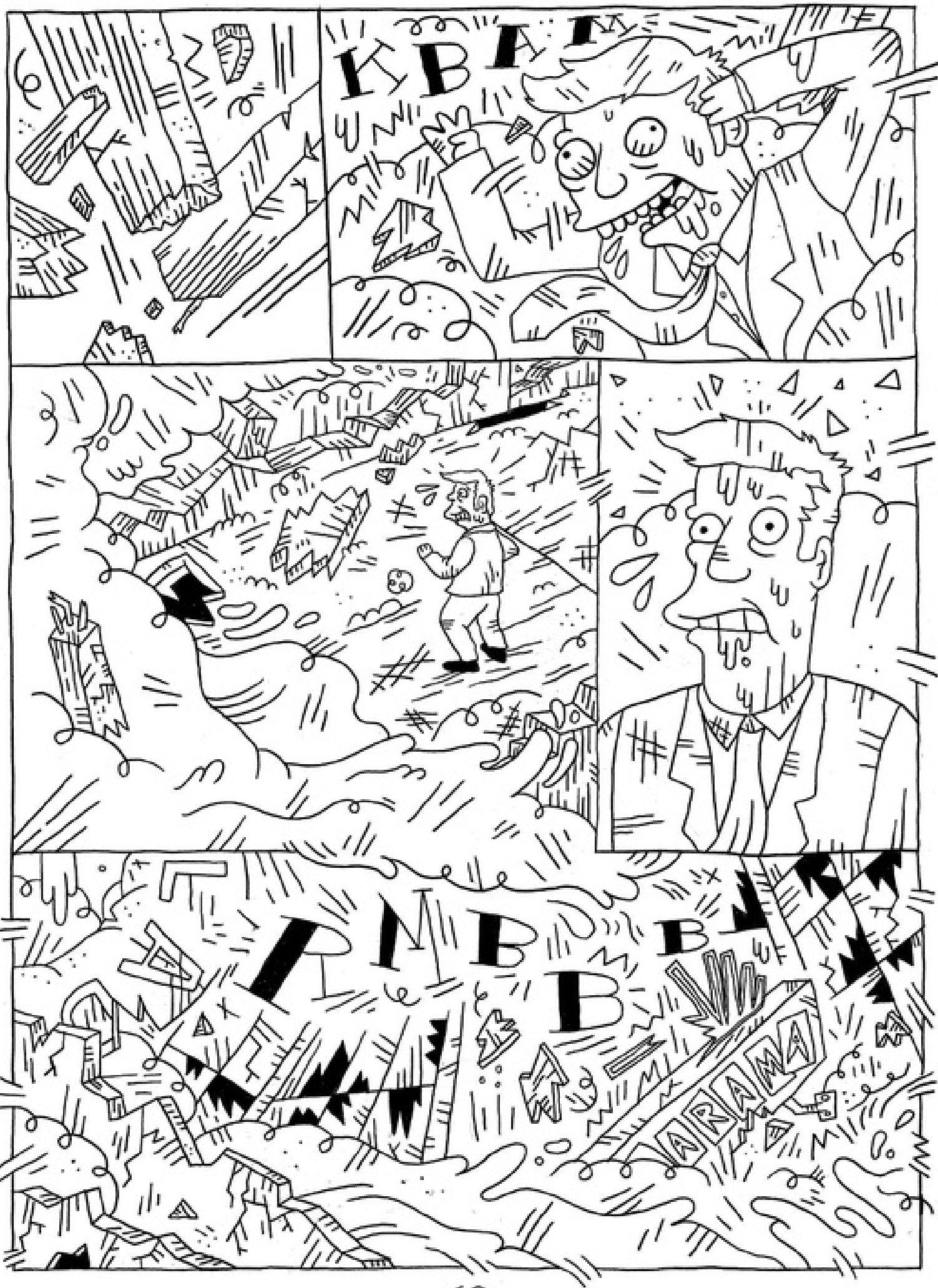
















I AIN'T TAKIN' THIS SHIT! YOU TOLD ME TO COME, I CAME! IT AIN'T MY FAULT YOU CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ME!

HUH? THANK YOU FOR COMING YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

LADY LISA! YOU MAY LEAVE US

SO, WHAT'S UP GRANNY? WHAT BROUGHT YOU OUT OF YOUR HOLE

MY DEMAND IS SIMPLE I WANT YOU TO BRING LAURA BACK TO ME

OF COURSE BUT YOU MUST KNOW

I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYBODY IF I FIND HER, IT WON'T BE FOR YOU!

... THAT ALL OUR DESTINIES DEPEND ON THIS GIRL

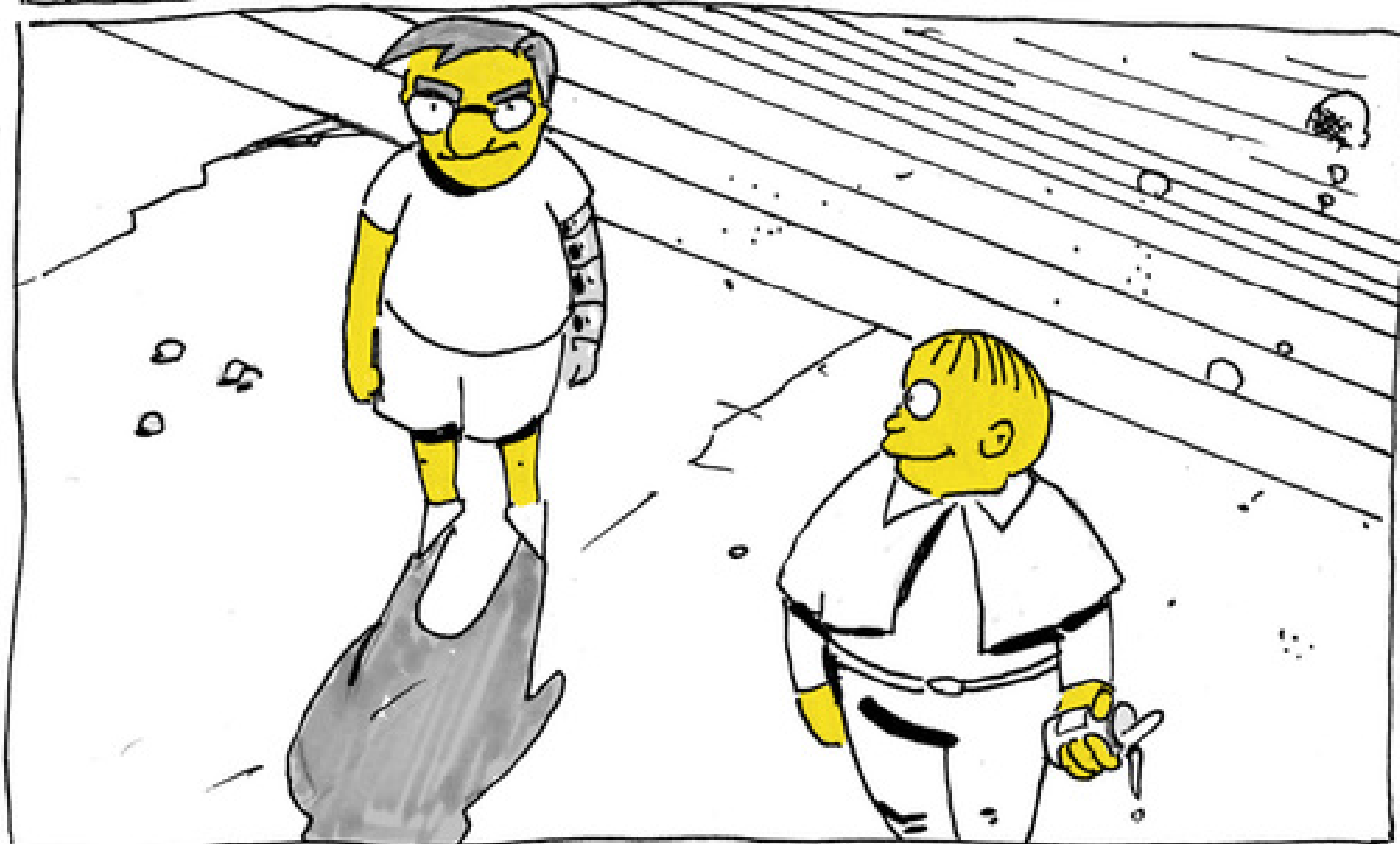
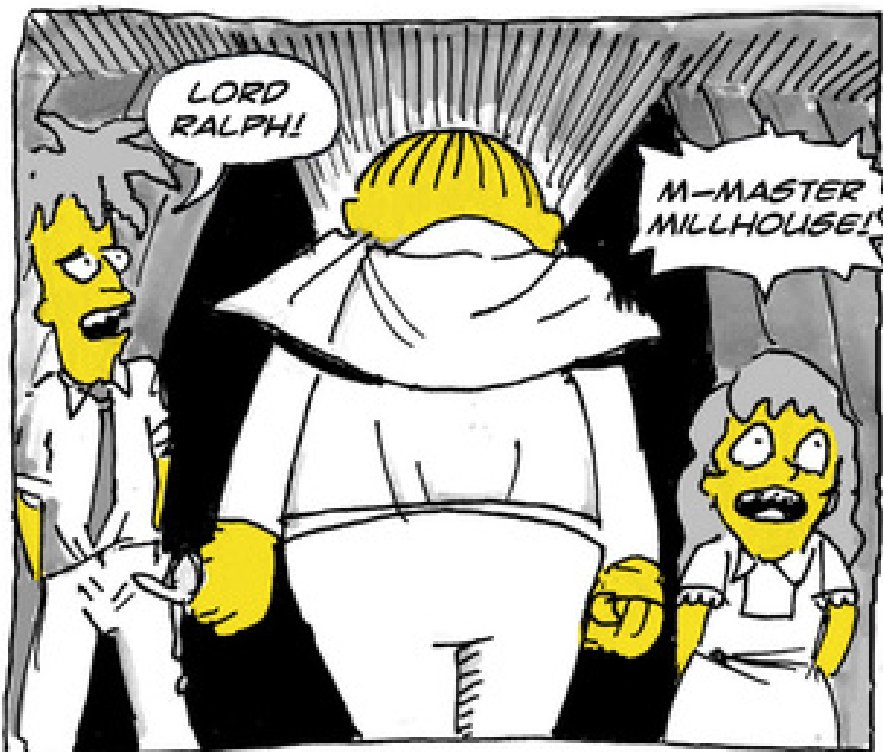
WE ALL DEPEND ON HER?!

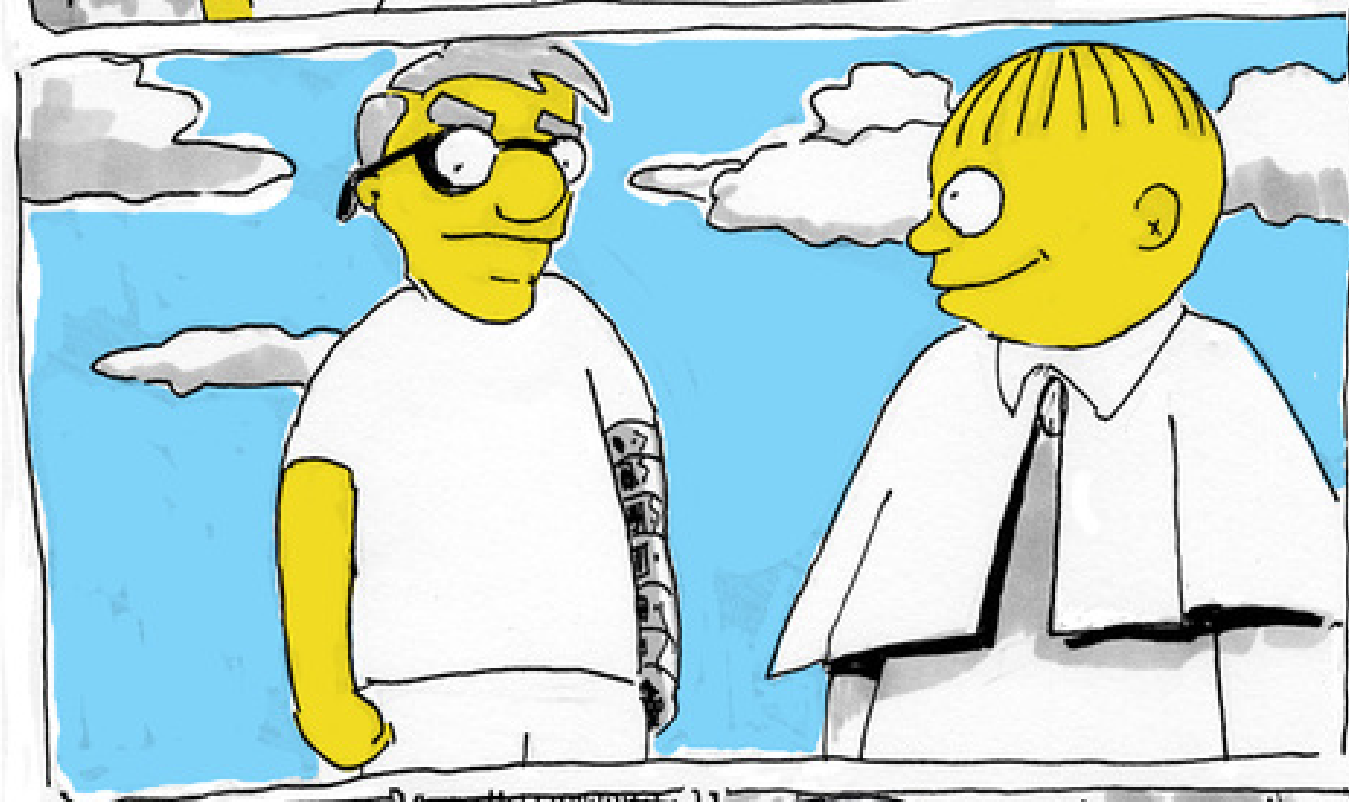
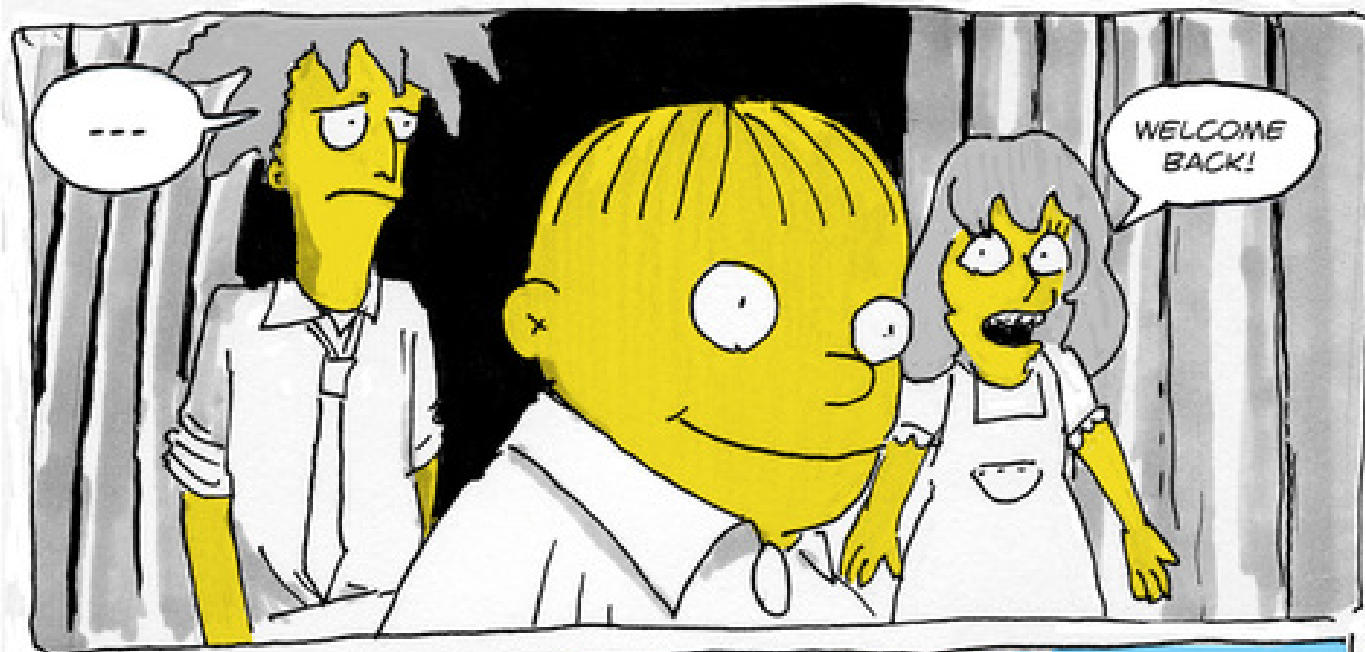
I ASK ...

SHE IS AS PRECIOUS TO ME AS MY OWN DAUGHTER

BRING HER BACK

PATRICK BURNELL





WITHOUT TELLING YOU OR LORD RALPH, I CALLED TOGETHER OUR ARMY AND LED IT AGAINST LISA AND HER FOLLOWERS.

BUT MANY REFUGEES CAME TO HER AID!

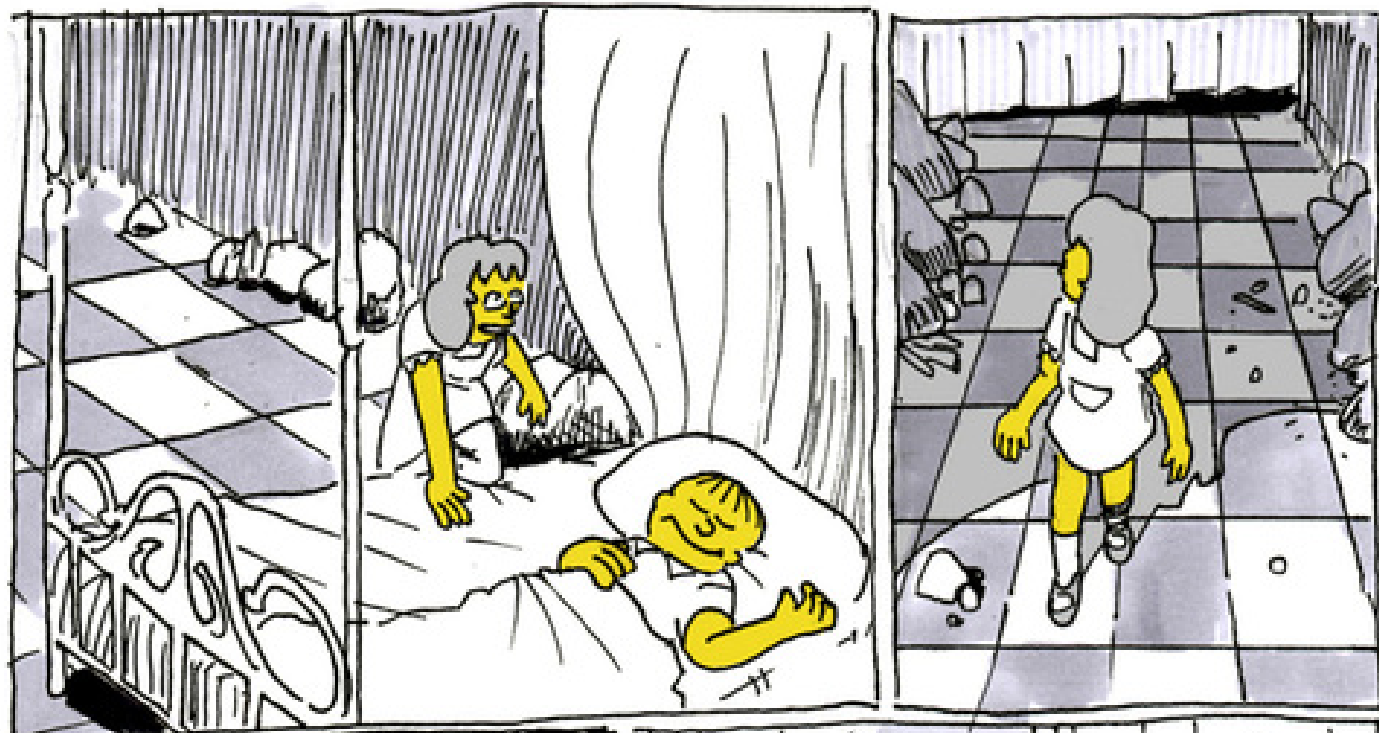
FINALLY, WE HAD TO PULL OUT! SOME OF HER PRIESTS HAVE THE POWER! WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH! PLEASE, MASTER MILLHOUSE! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP US!

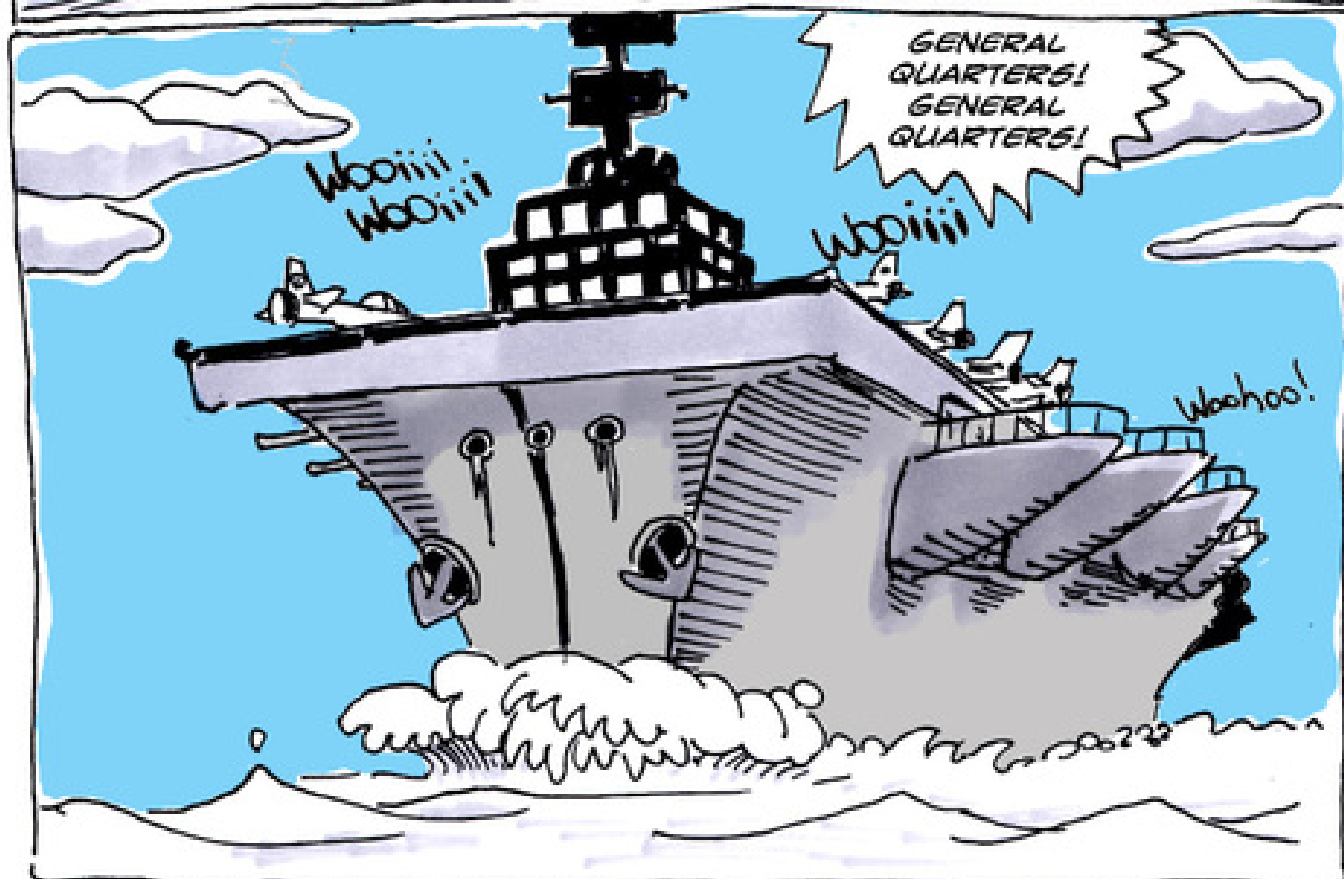
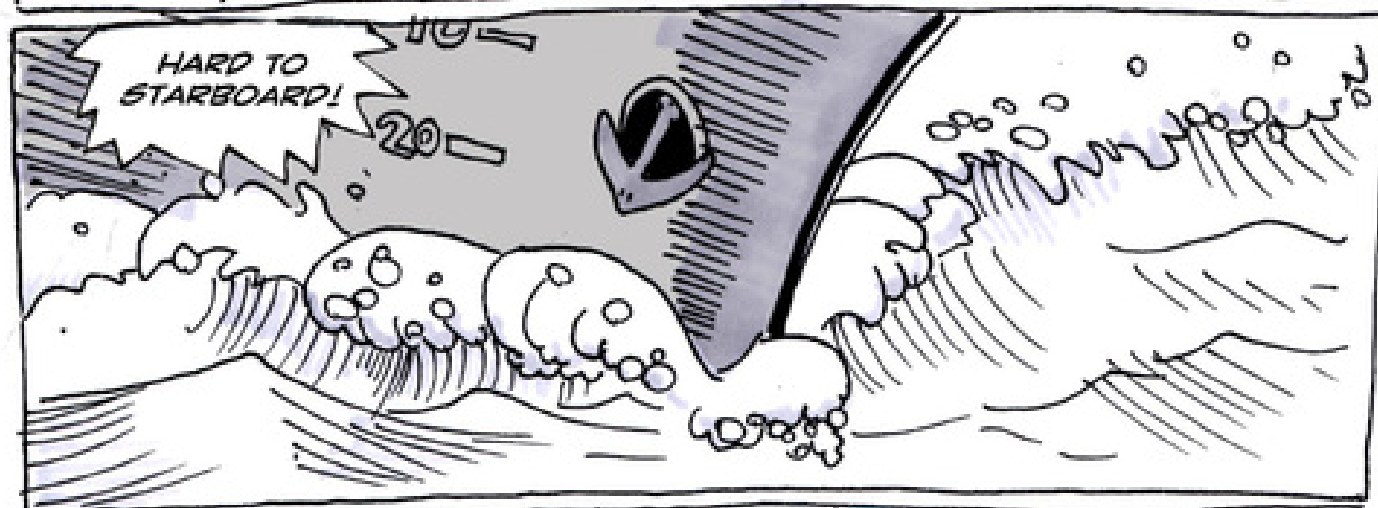
RIGHT NOW, I'M TOO TIRED.

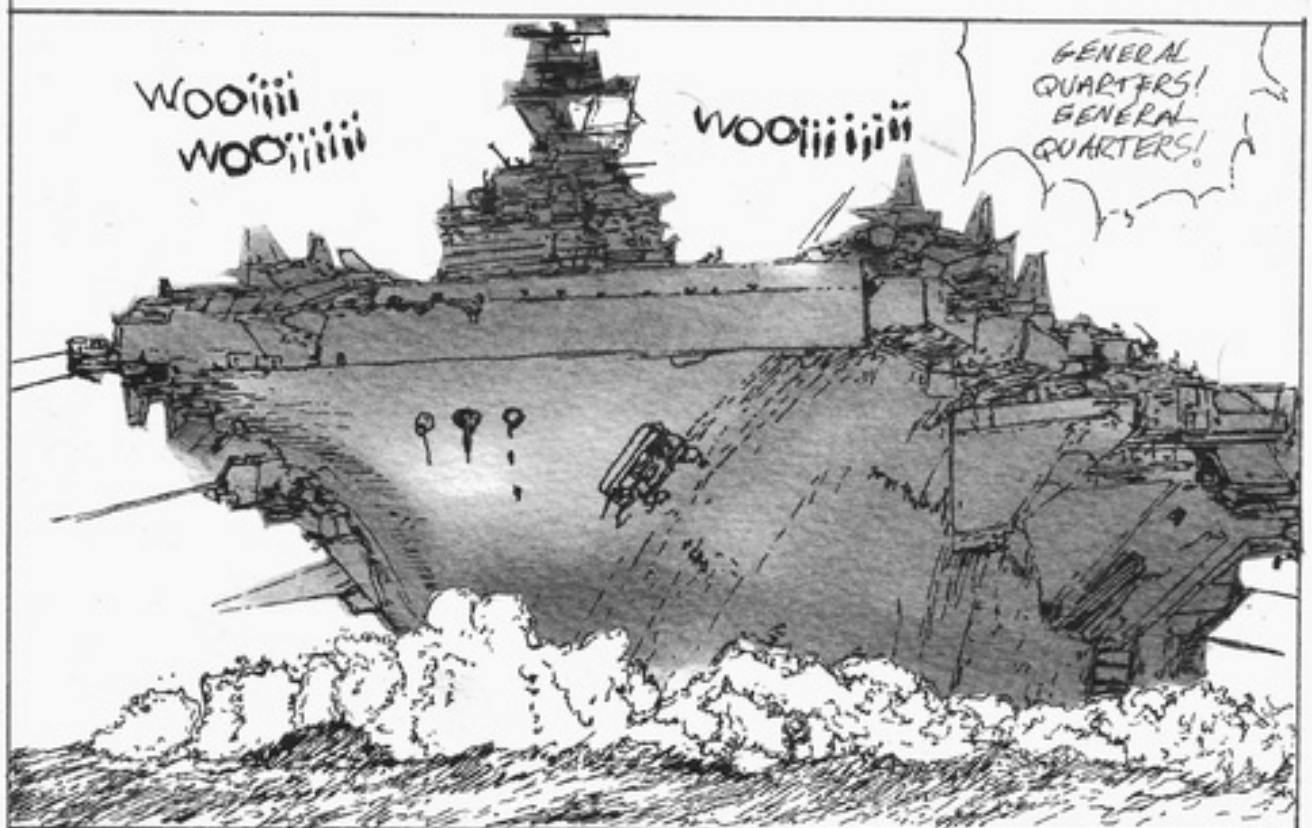
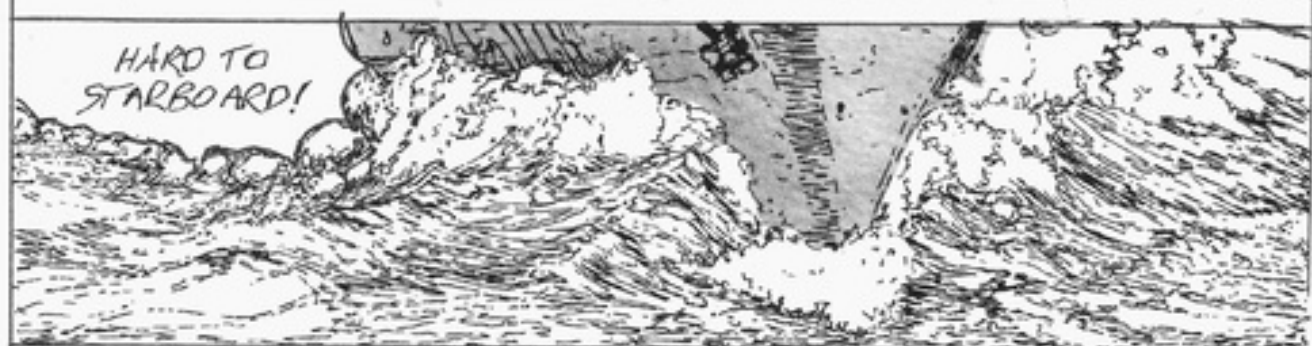
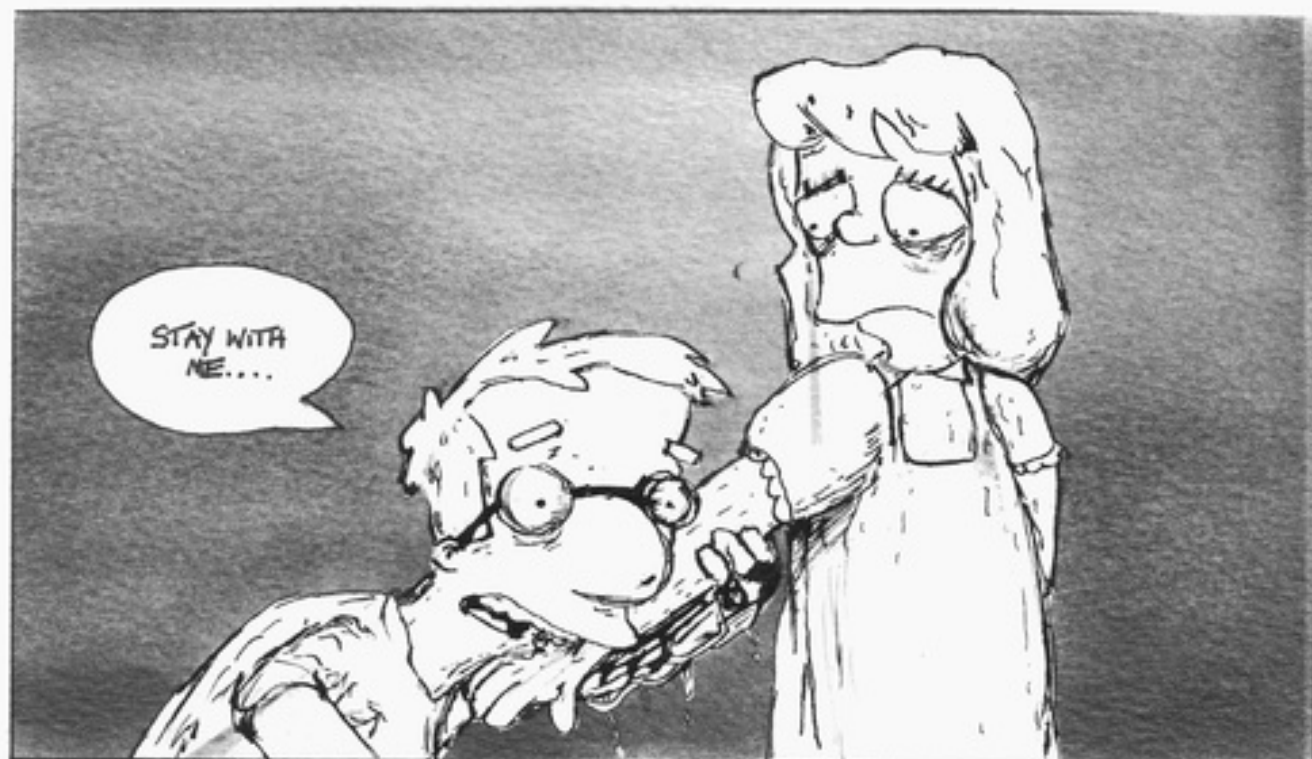
NO! YOU CAN'T LET LISA---

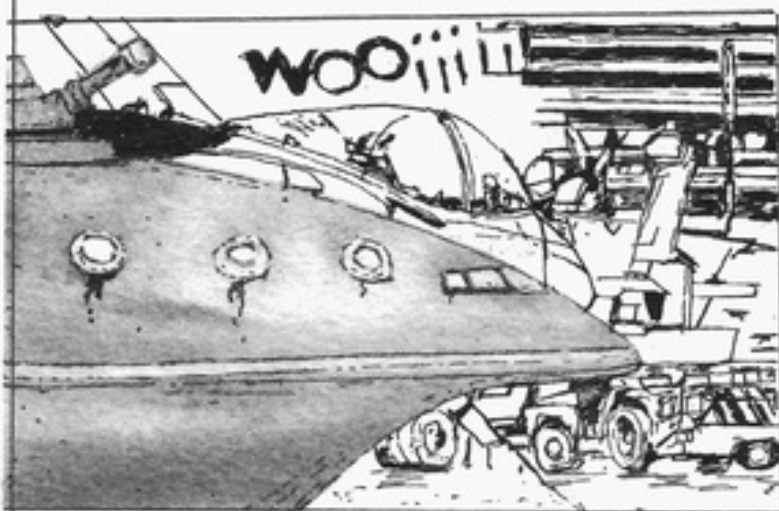
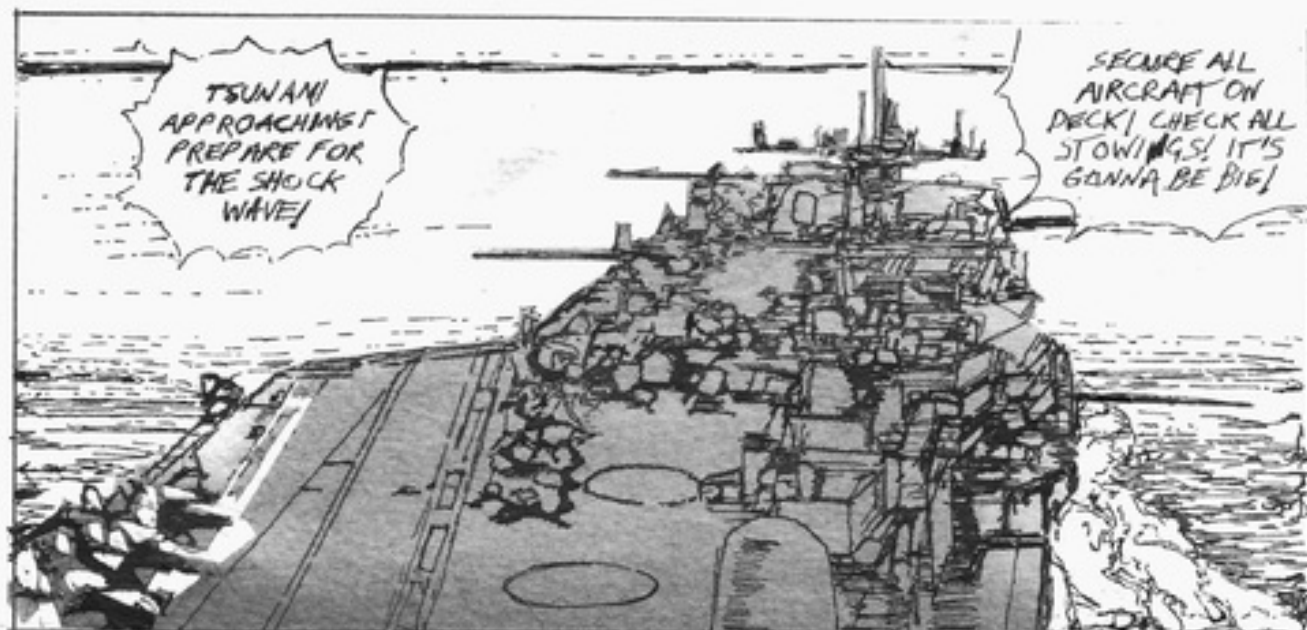
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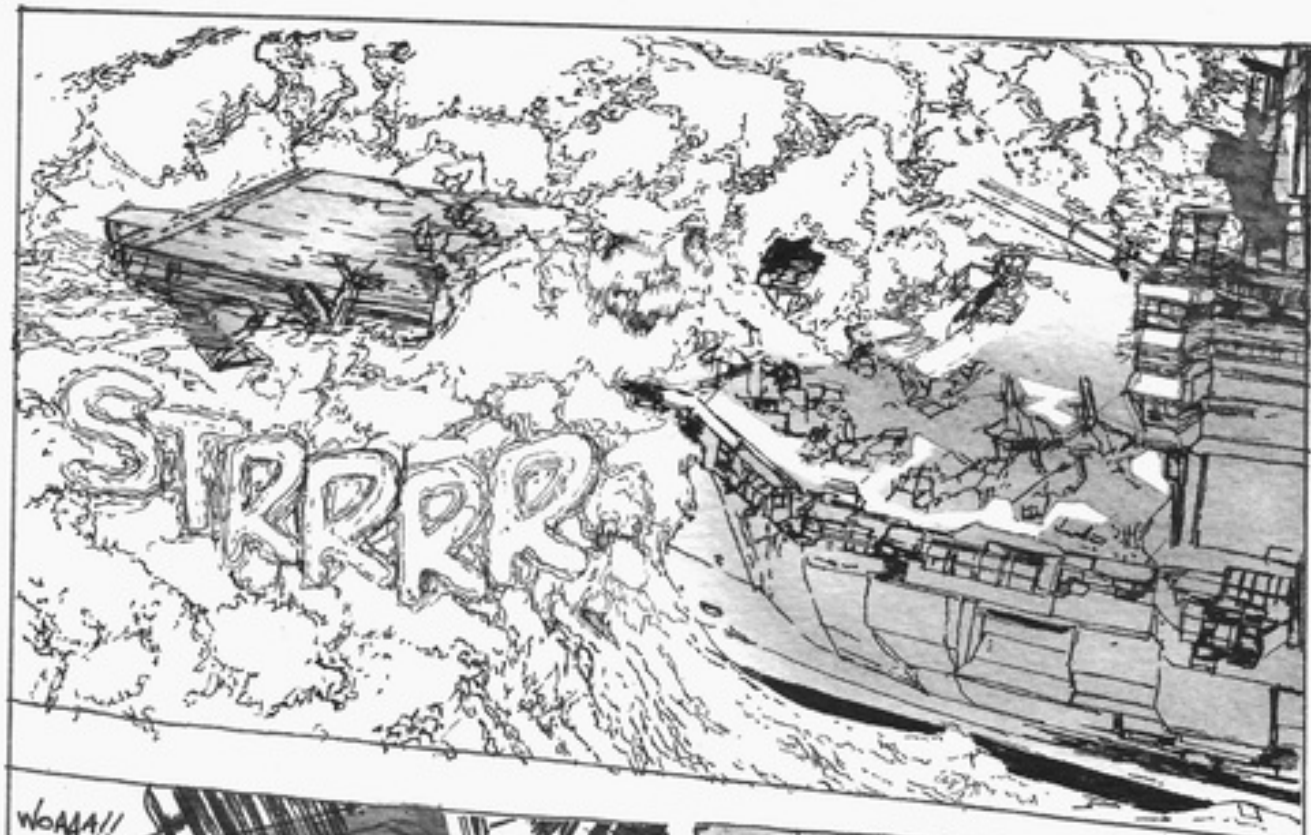
AALUGH!!











WOAAA!!

KRUSH

KSHIE

PROJECT FALLON

PWARR

SHIINN

GRINK



AA THE EPICENTRE WAS 300 KILOMETERS BELOW SPRINGFIELD'S SURFACE SHOCKWAVES MEASURE 8.5 ON THE RICHTER SCALE - A MAMMOTH QUAKE!



HOWEVER THE USUAL PRECURSORS TO A QUAKE OF THIS MAGNITUDE - FORESHOCKS, DISRUPTION OF THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD - WERE ALL COMPLETELY ABSENT



IN FACT, THERE WAS NO TRACE OF INCREASED SEISMOGRAPHIC READINGS AT ANY OF OUR TRACKING STATIONS THIS WAS NOT THE RESULT OF NATURAL STRESSES DUE TO PLATE TECTONICS, BUT THE RESULT OF HUMAN INTERVENTION OR... AN EXTERNAL POWER...



SPRINGFIELD IS A NATURAL EARTHQUAKE CENTER YOU'LL NEED IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE TO LINK THIS PHENOMENON TO RALPH OTHERWISE NO ONE WILL LISTEN



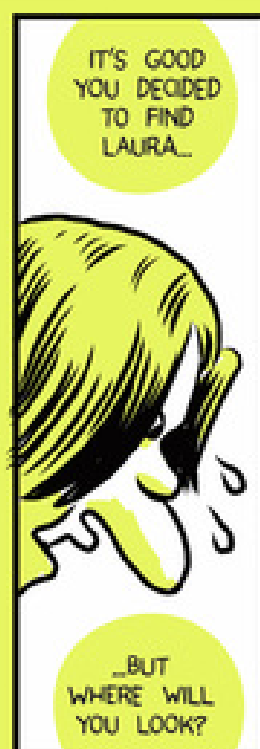
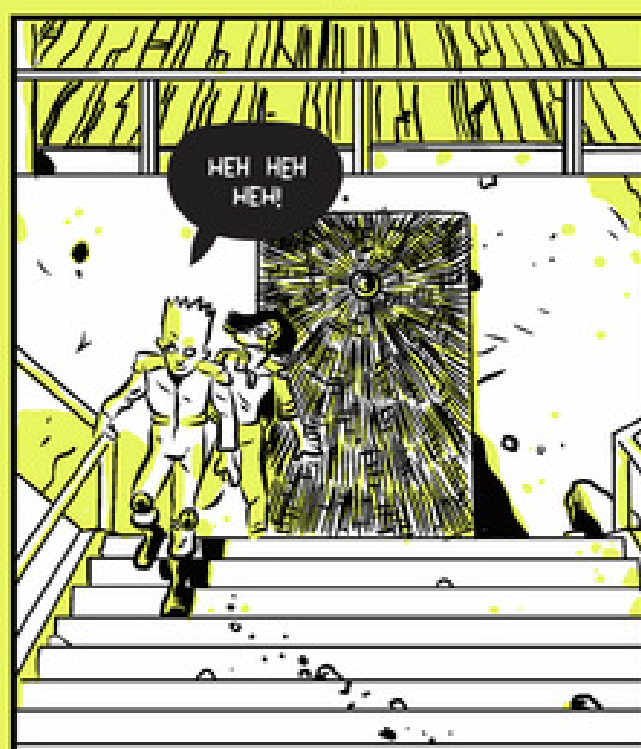
WHAT'S YOUR OPINION KARMA NOBLE?



THAT THEY ARE SLEEPING BOTH OF THEM...

...THAT THEY ARE SLEEPING. THEY PLAYED HARD, AND NOW THEY ARE ASLEEP...



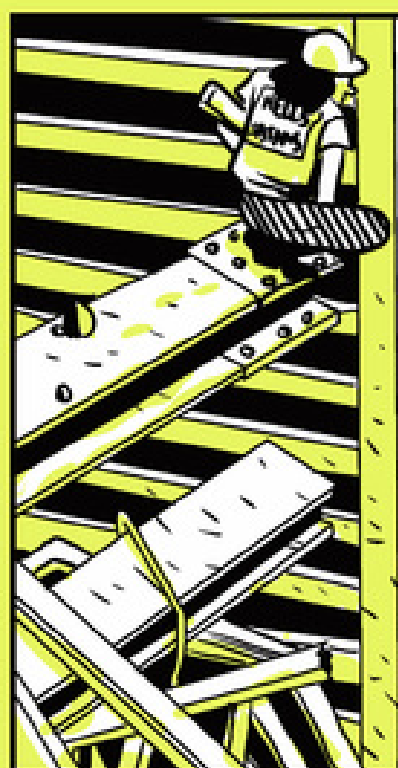


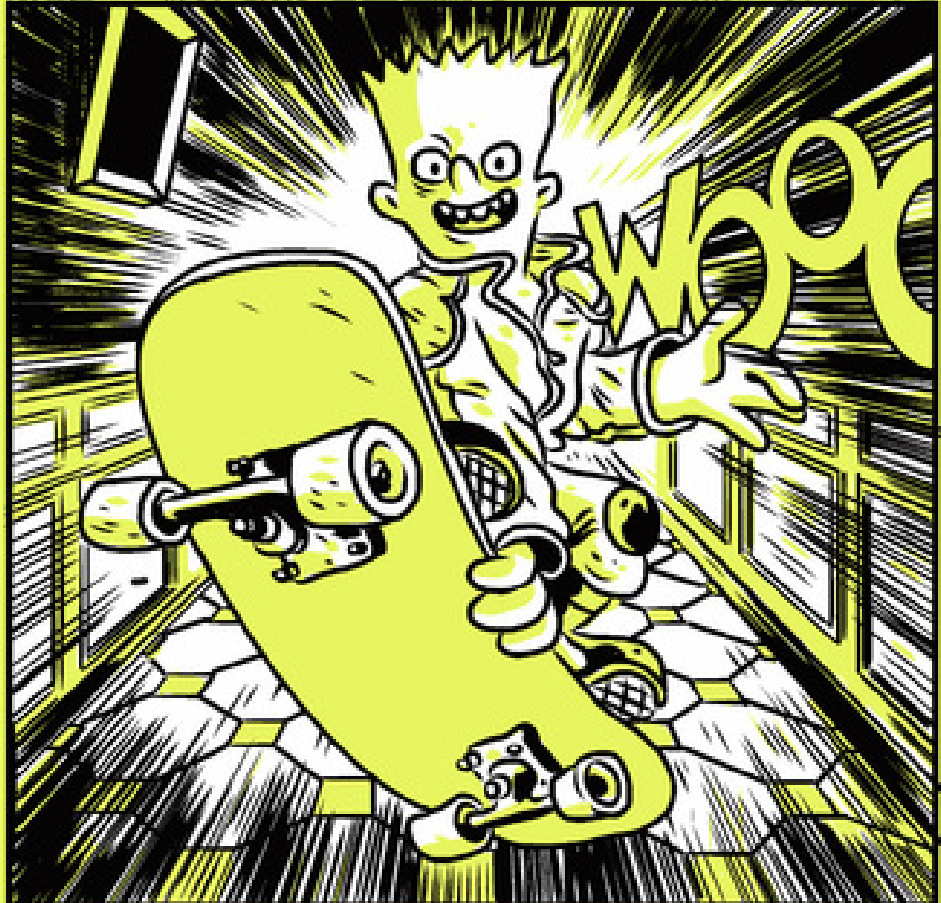


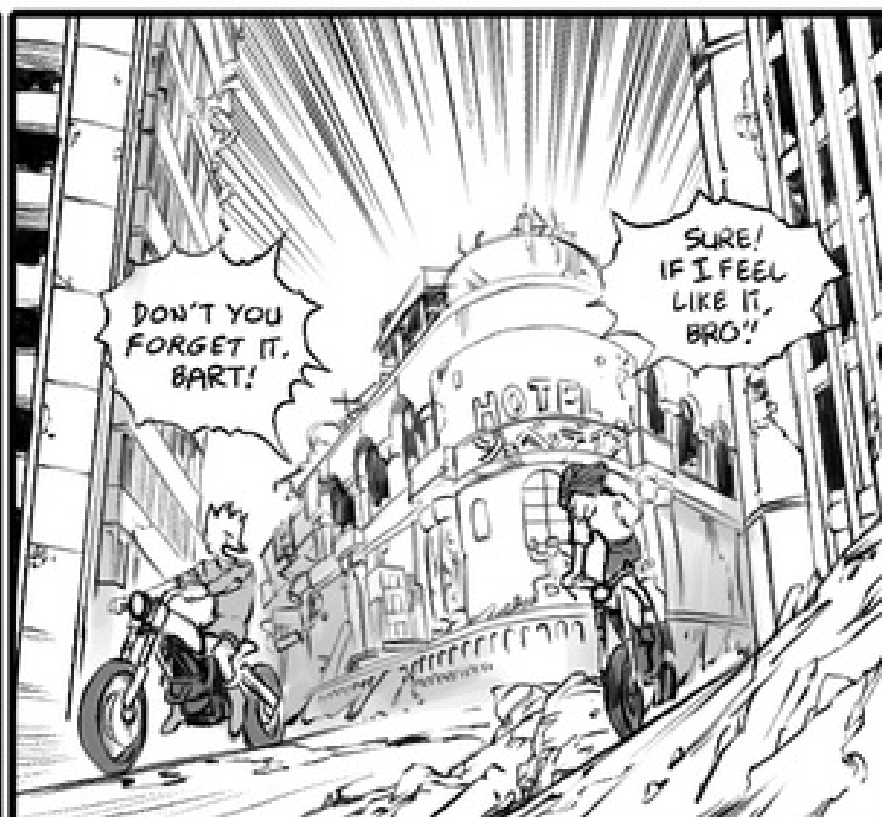
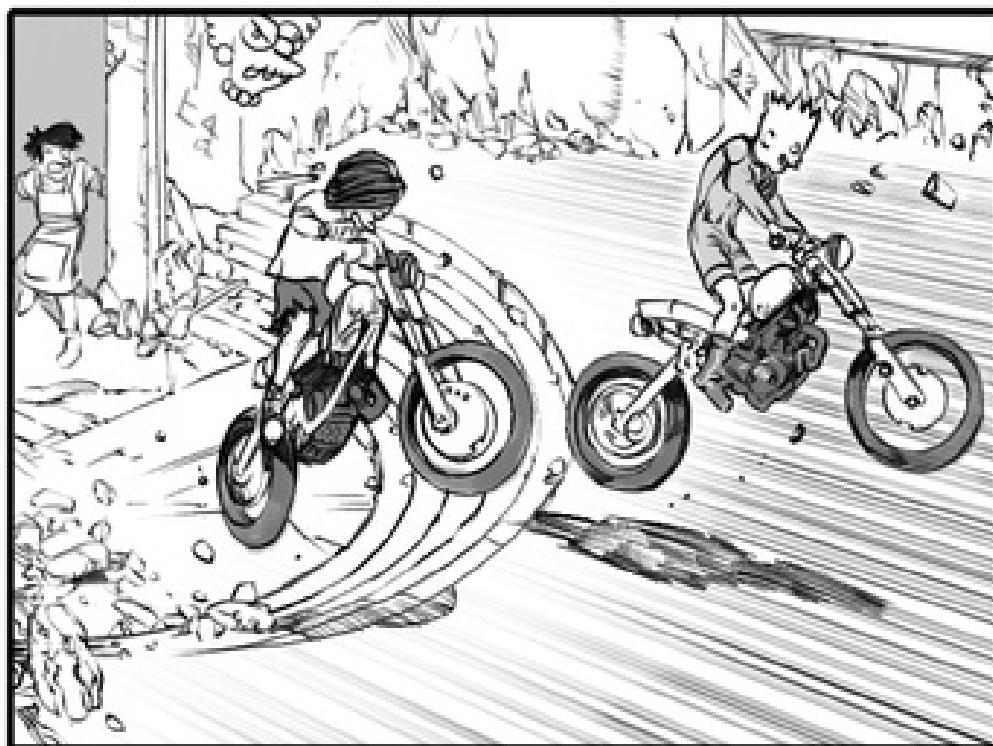


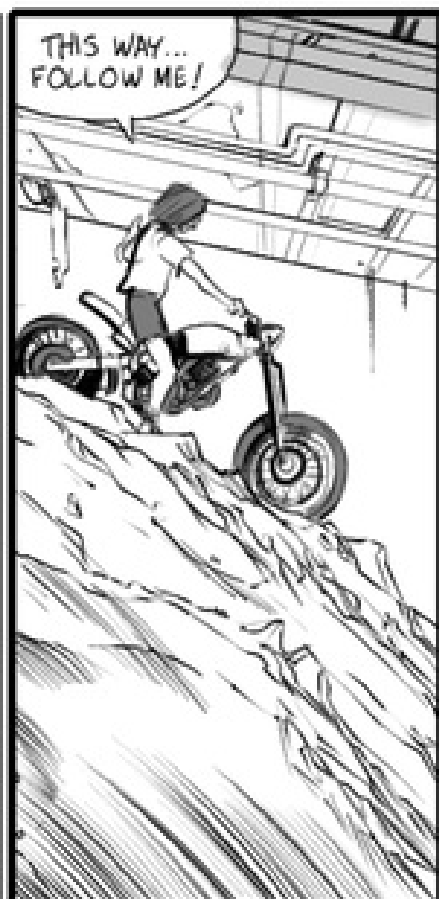
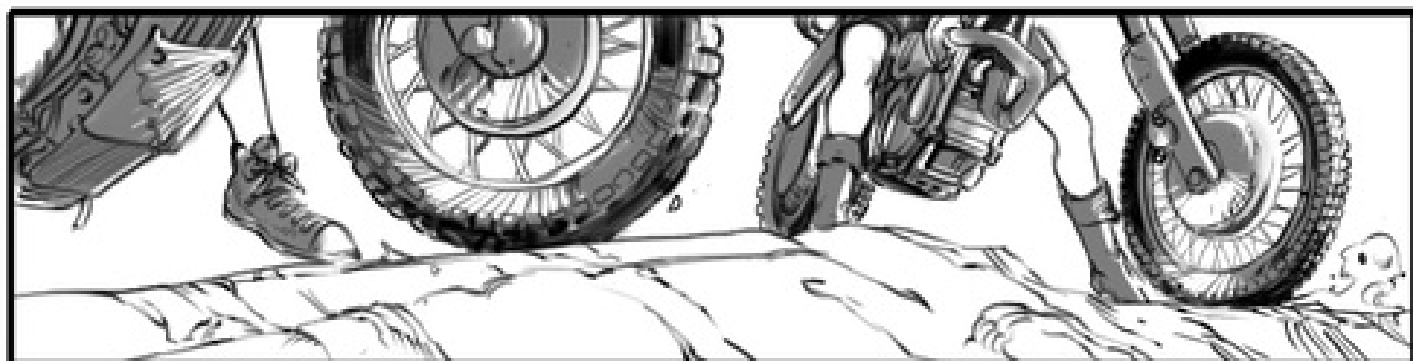
THEY ARE PASSING
OUT OF THE EIGHTH
DISTRICT AND ARE
ABOUT TO INVADE OUR
TERRITORY!

TAKE UP ARMS, MY
BROTHERS! WITH ALL THE
POWER OF THE GREAT
SPRINGFIELD EMPIRE PROTECTING
US, WE HAVE NOTHING
TO FEAR!

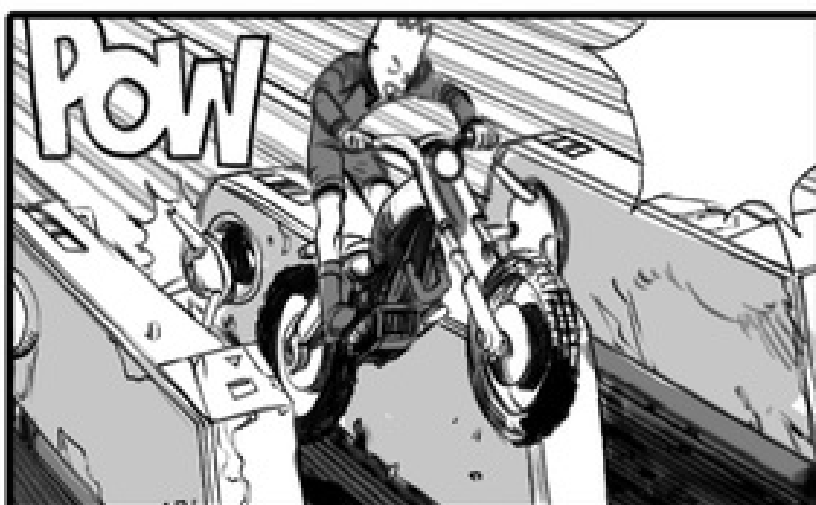
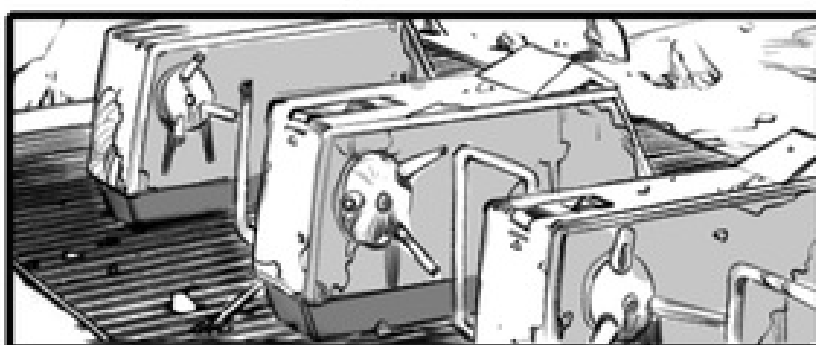
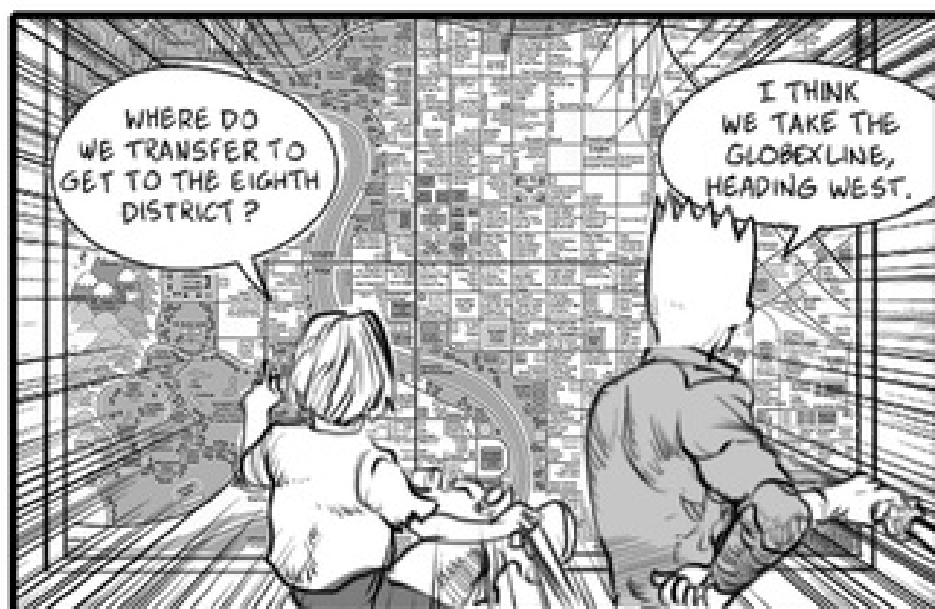


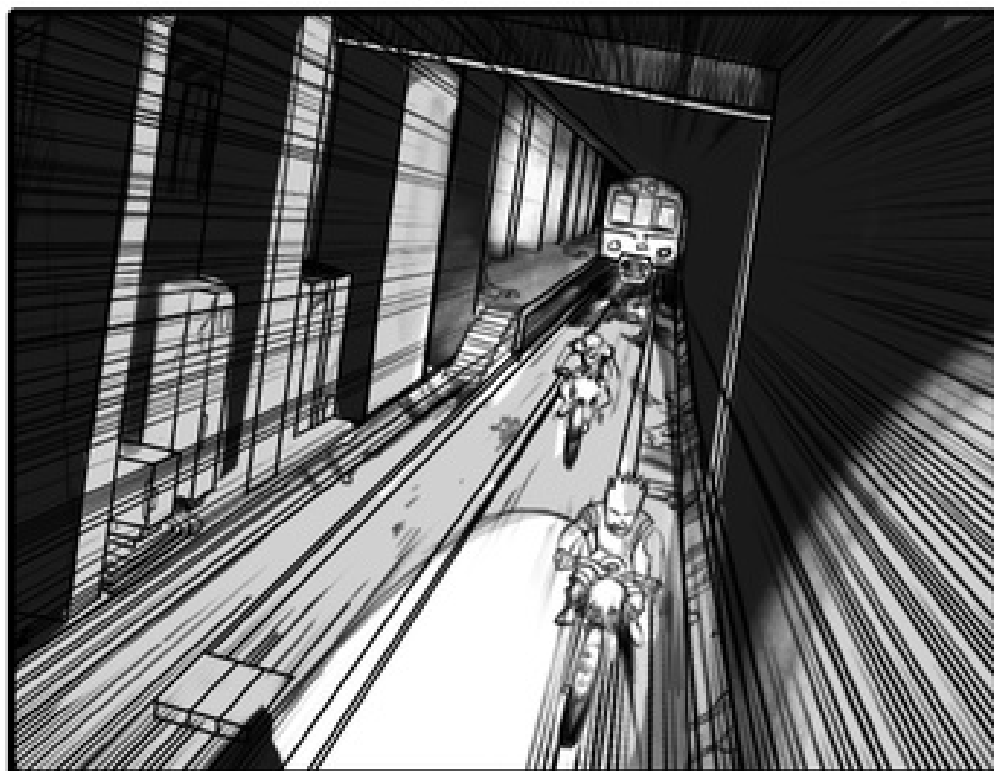
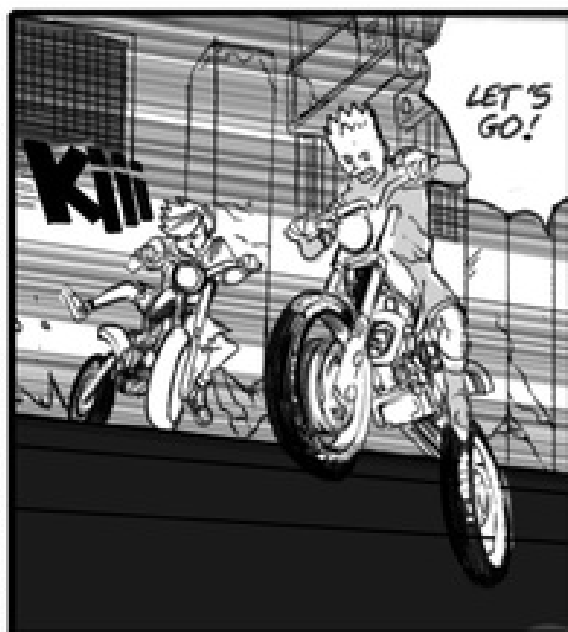
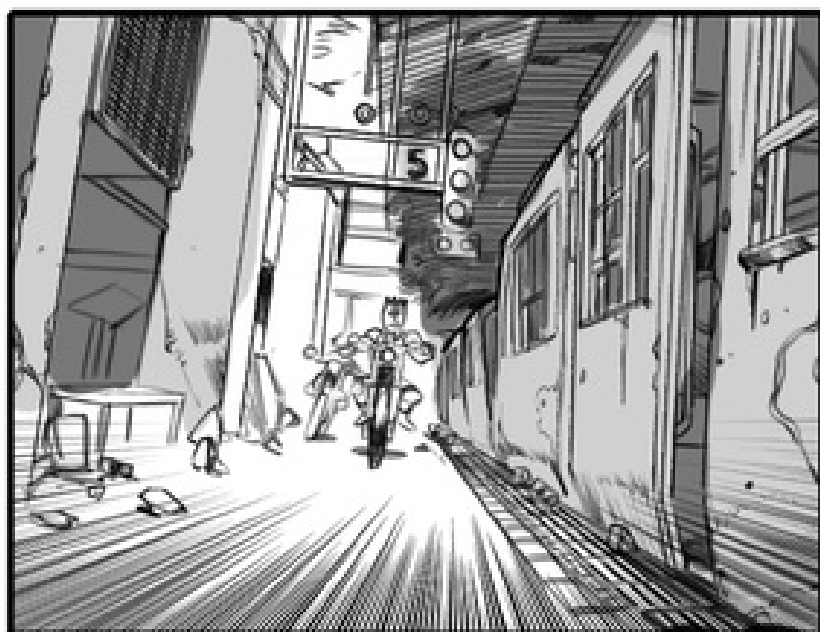




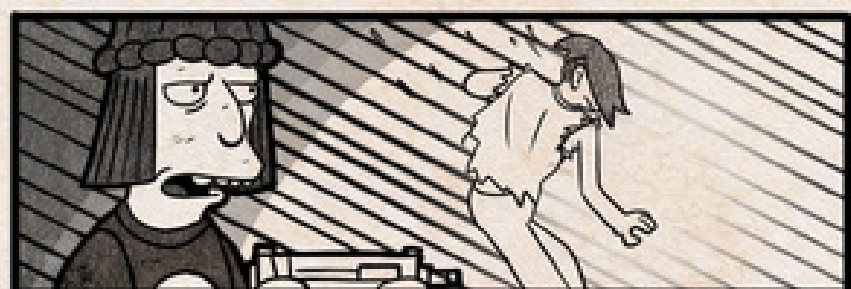


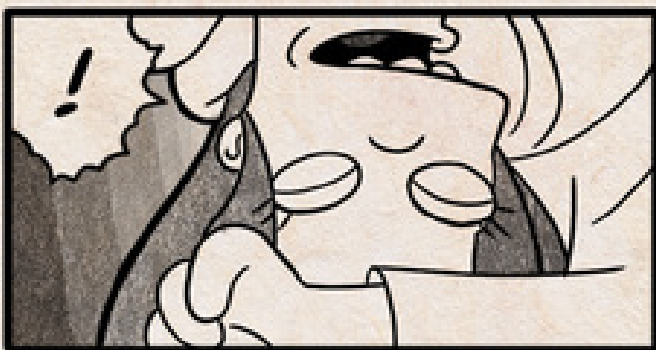
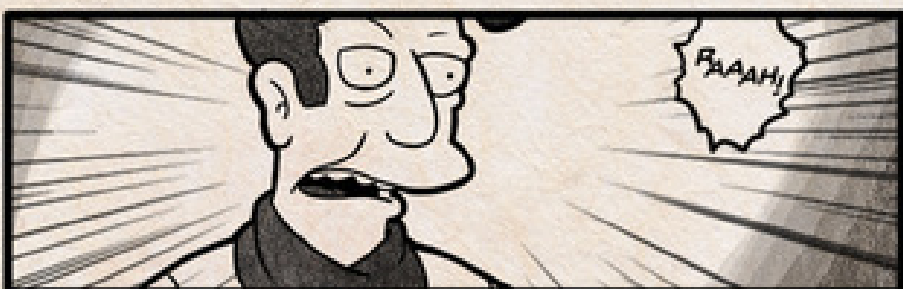














LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE!



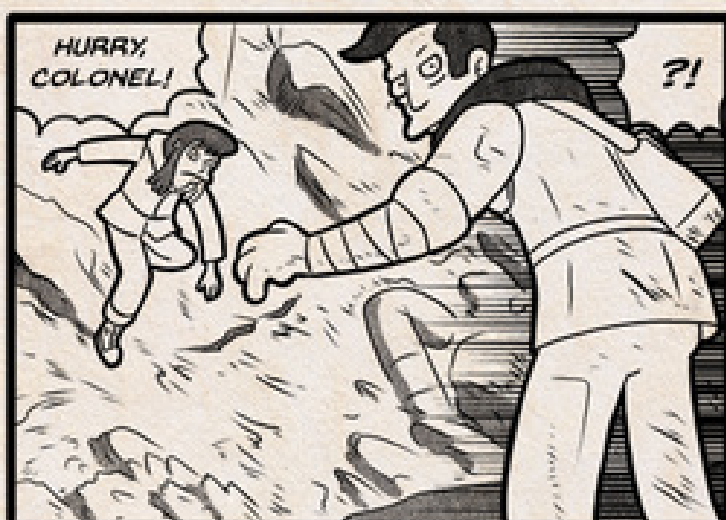
JUMP!



GNNNN...



WOAAAH!

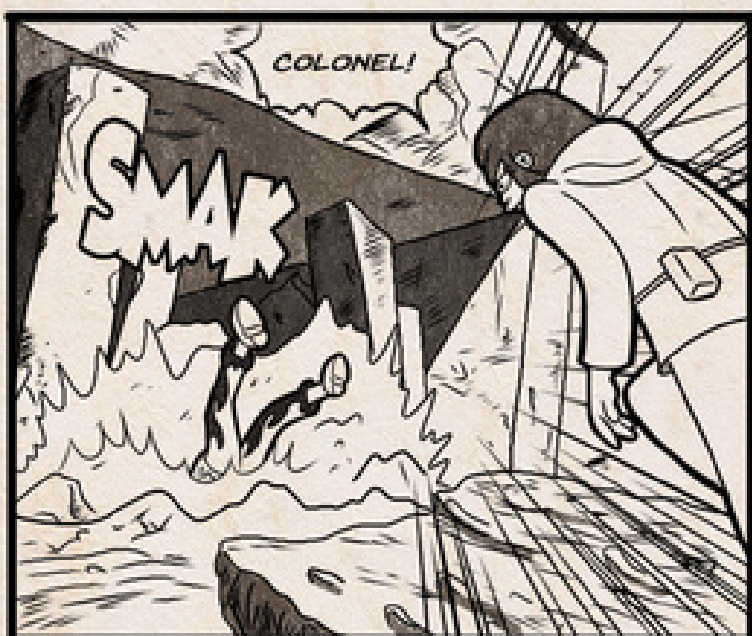


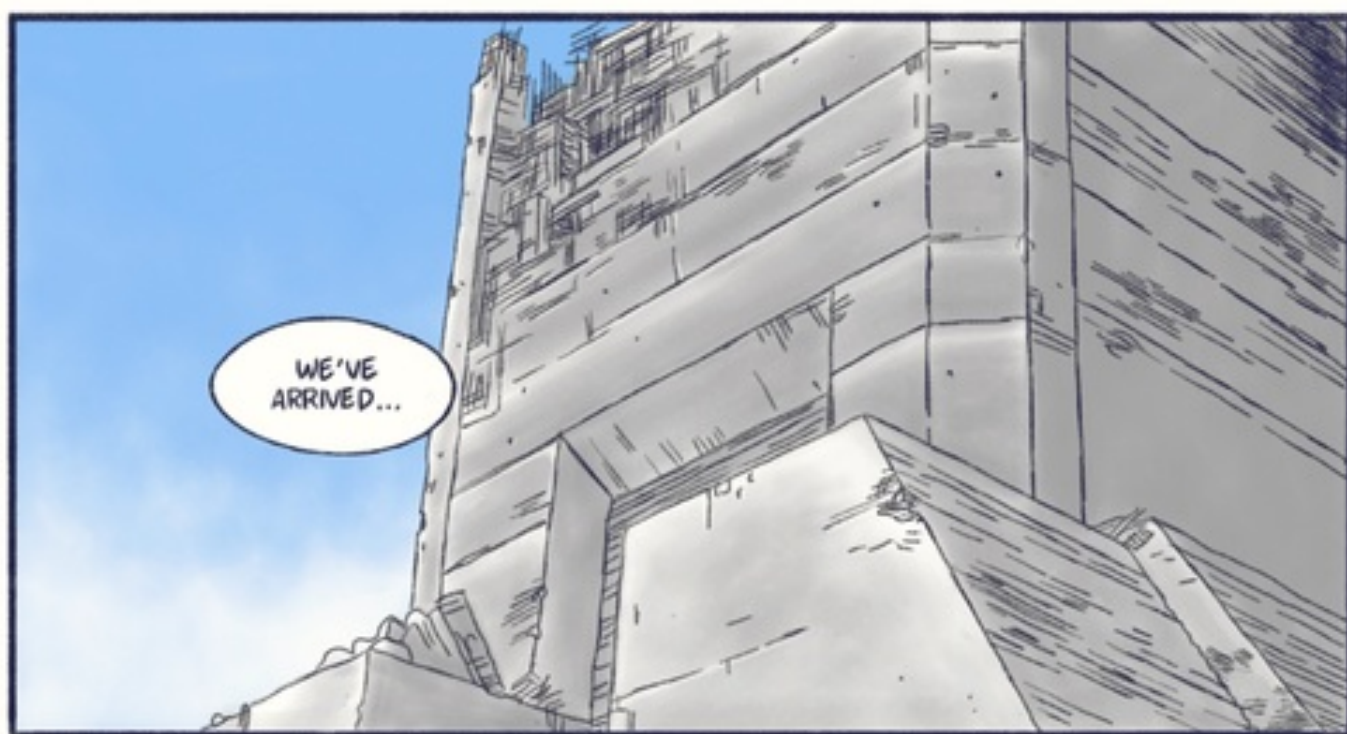
HURRY,
COLONEL!

?!



WUARRGH!





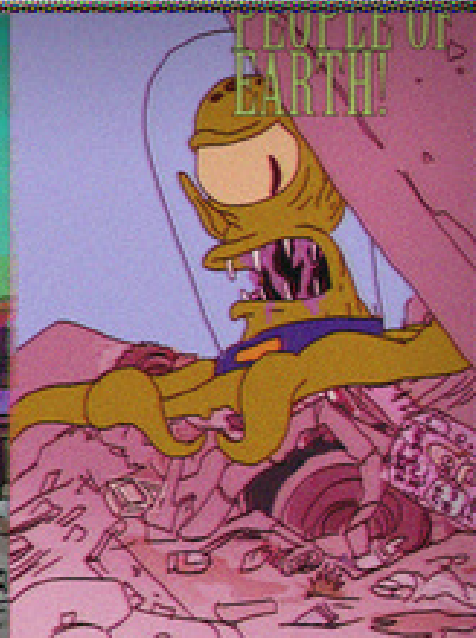








ROB D. THOMPSON





You've got it very well trained.



Keep moving.



It's equipped with a voice-print response mechanism.



They went in here.



Reinforcements should be here soon.



Ah!

Hmm?



Halt, you two...



This place is off-limits! Only authorized personnel--



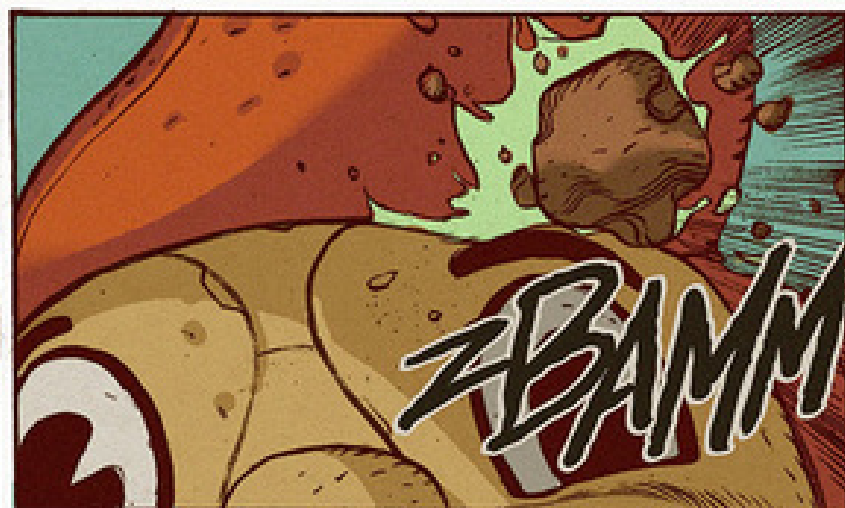
How is the woman I left behind?

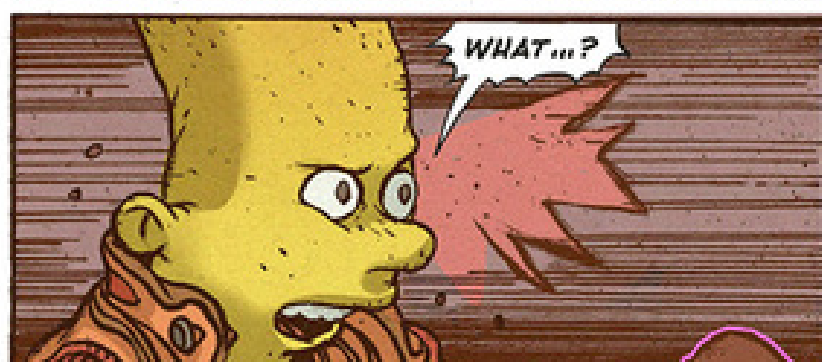
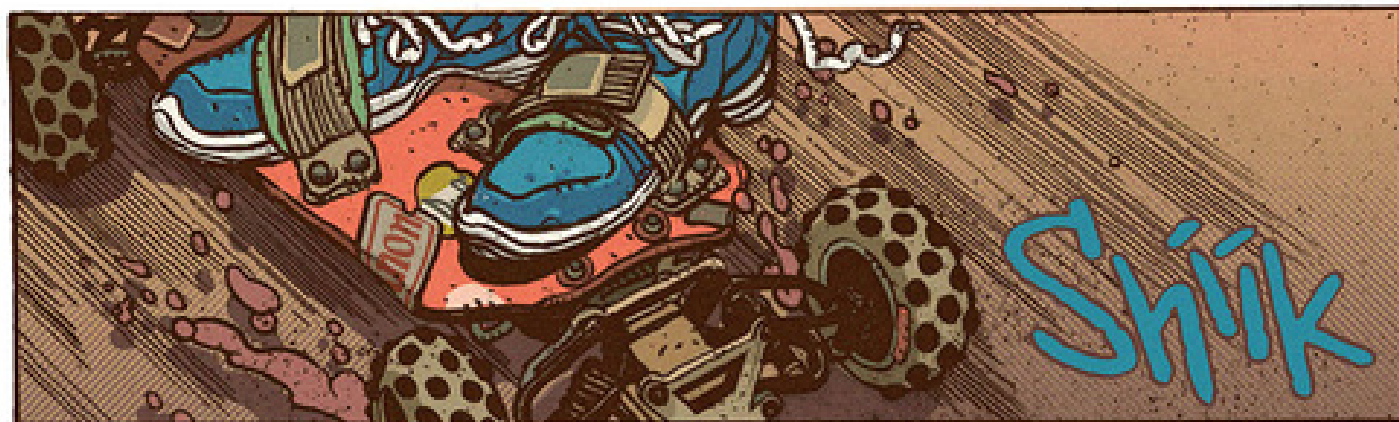


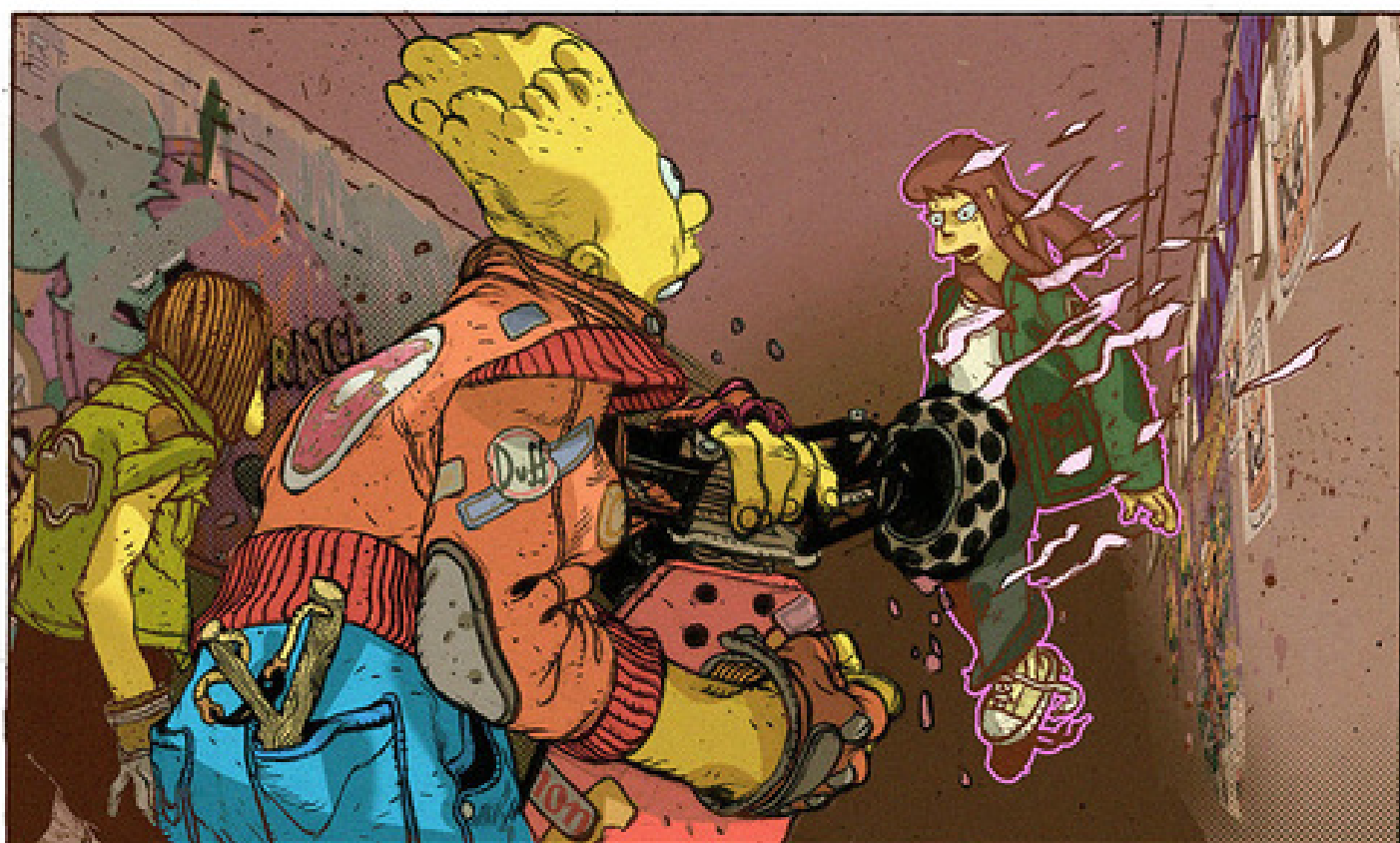
Hard to say... she's been unconscious for two days. Hasn't moved at all.

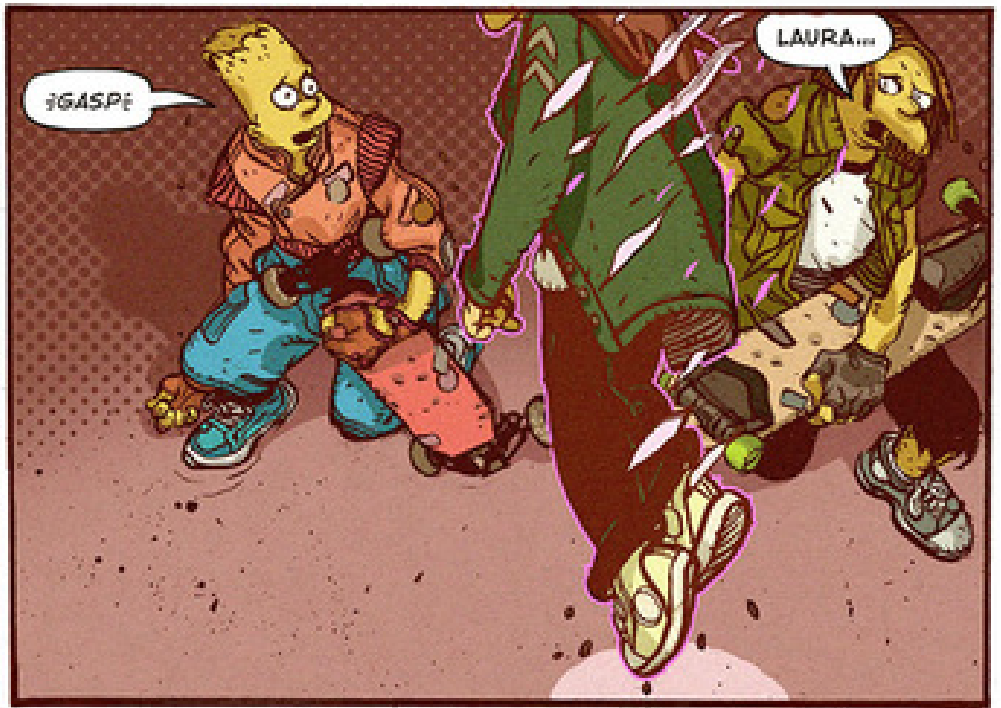
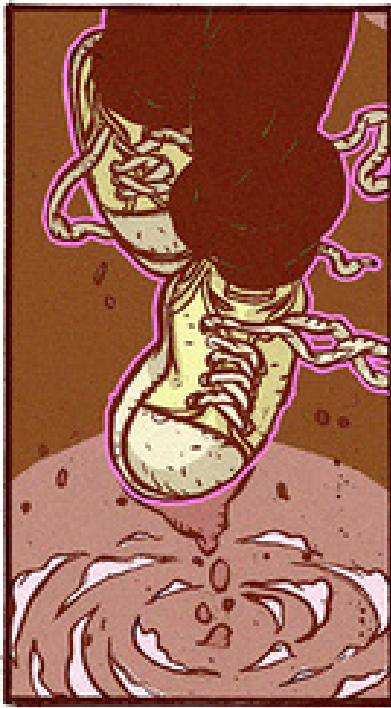


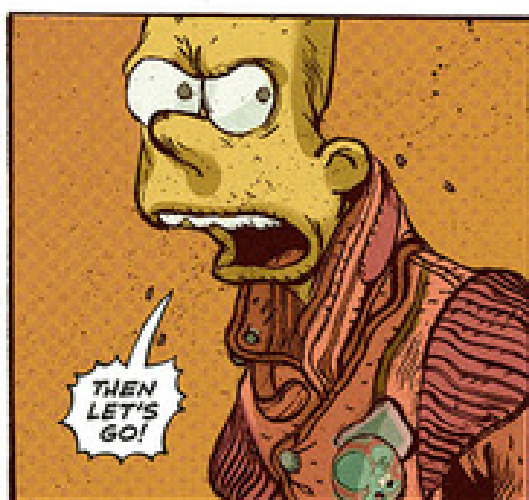
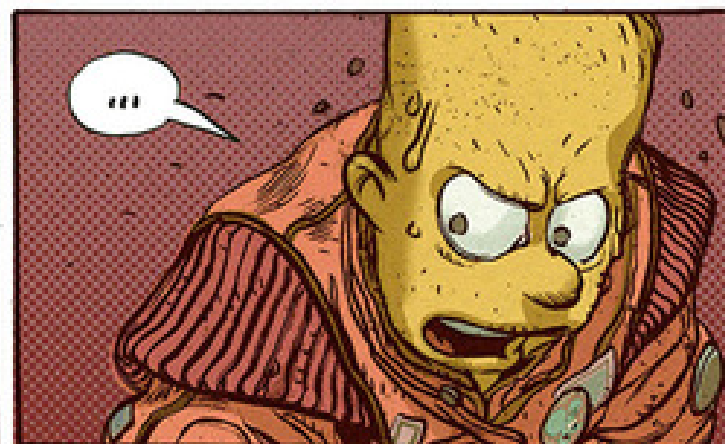


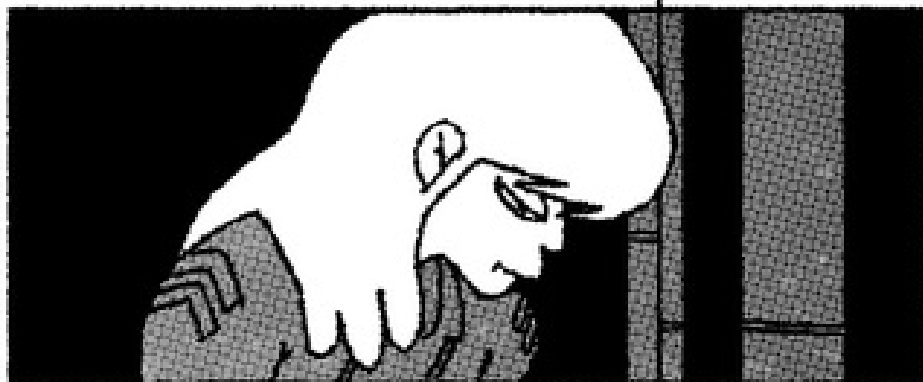












JUST WHAT
DO YOU PLAN
TO DO... CARRY
HER ON YOUR
BACK?

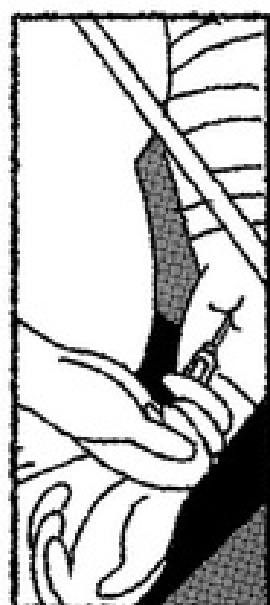


PART OF
THE WAY...

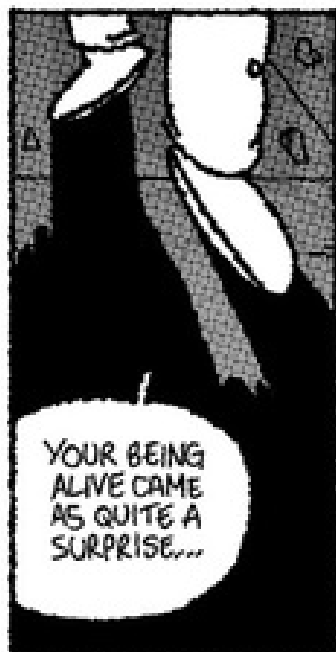
I'LL ASK
LISA'S PRIESTS
TO TAKE HER
FROM THERE.



I WONDER
IF THEY'LL
HAVE TIME
FOR YOU...



GRU
2004



YOUR BEING
ALIVE CAME
AS QUITE A
SURPRISE...

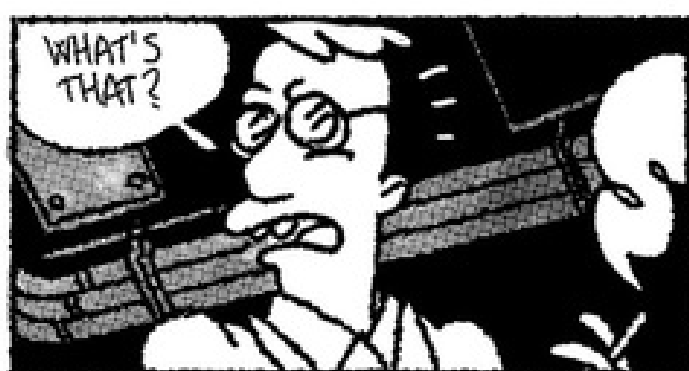


I'M
TOUCHED
BY YOUR
CONCERN.

I DIDN'T THINK
YOU'D SURVIVE WHEN
YOU FIRED SOL'S
LASER...



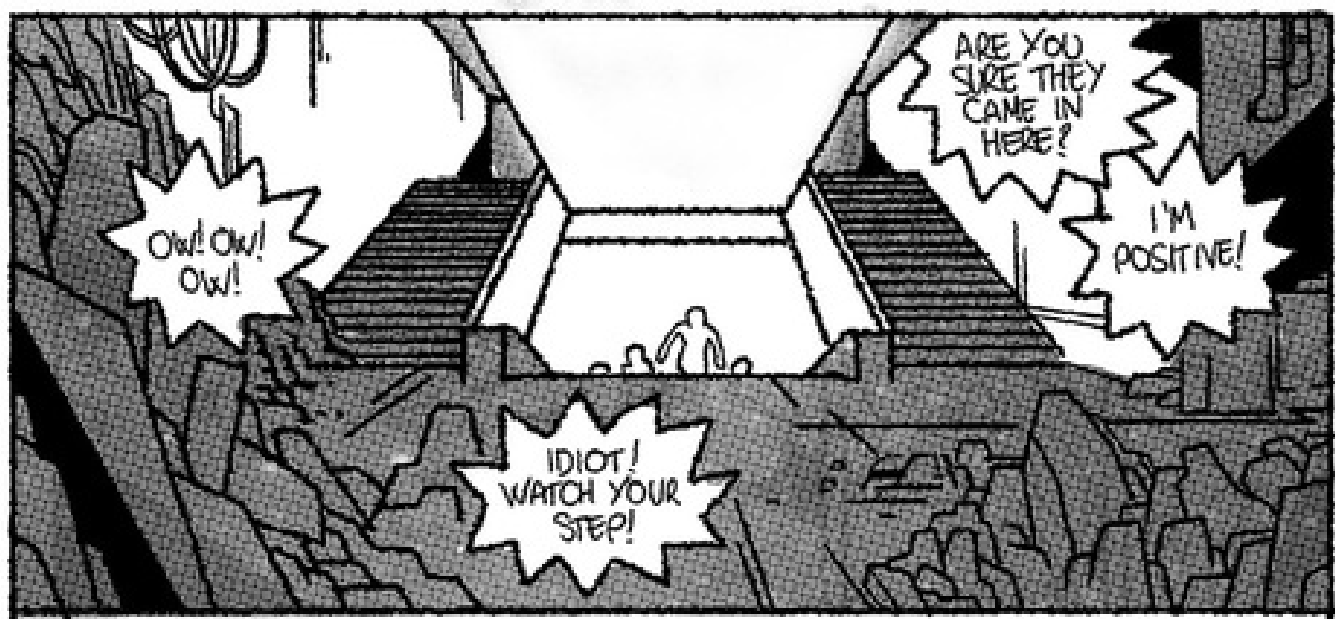
CONSIDERING
WHAT YOU SURVIVED,
YOU OUGHT TO BE
THANKING THE MAN
UPSTAIRS.



WHAT'S
THAT?



SHIT! THEY
TRACKED ME
HERE!



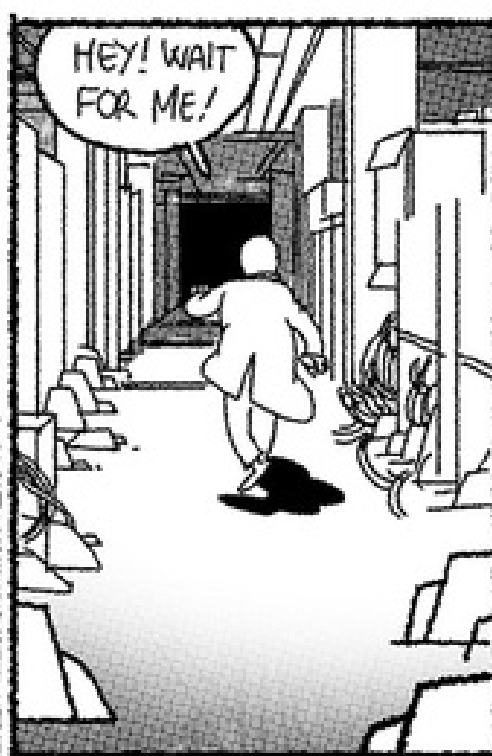
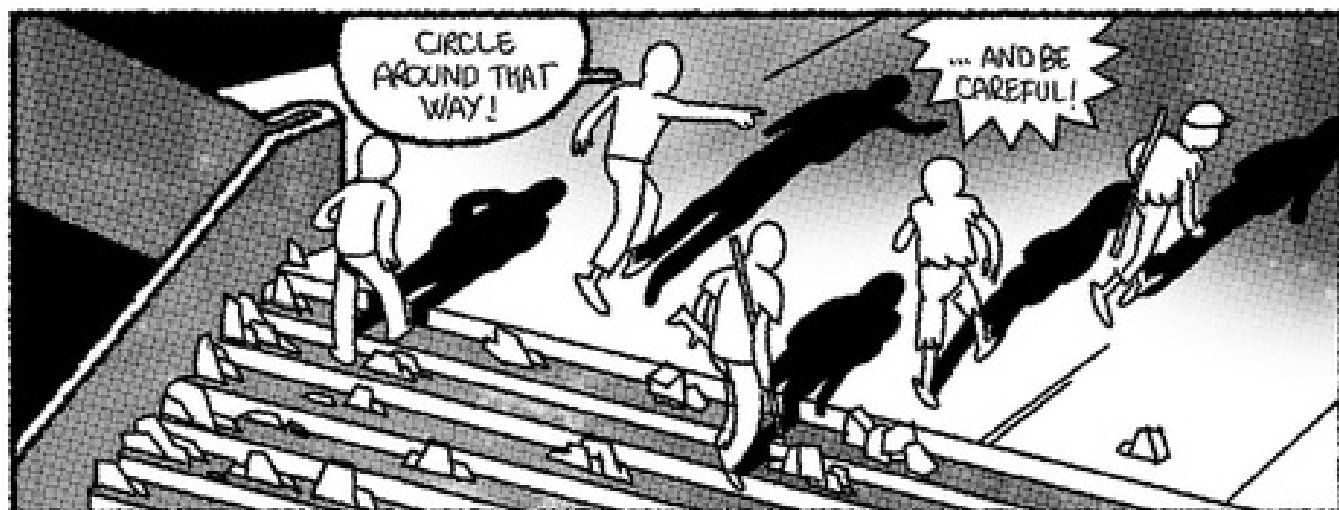
Ow! Ow!
Ow!

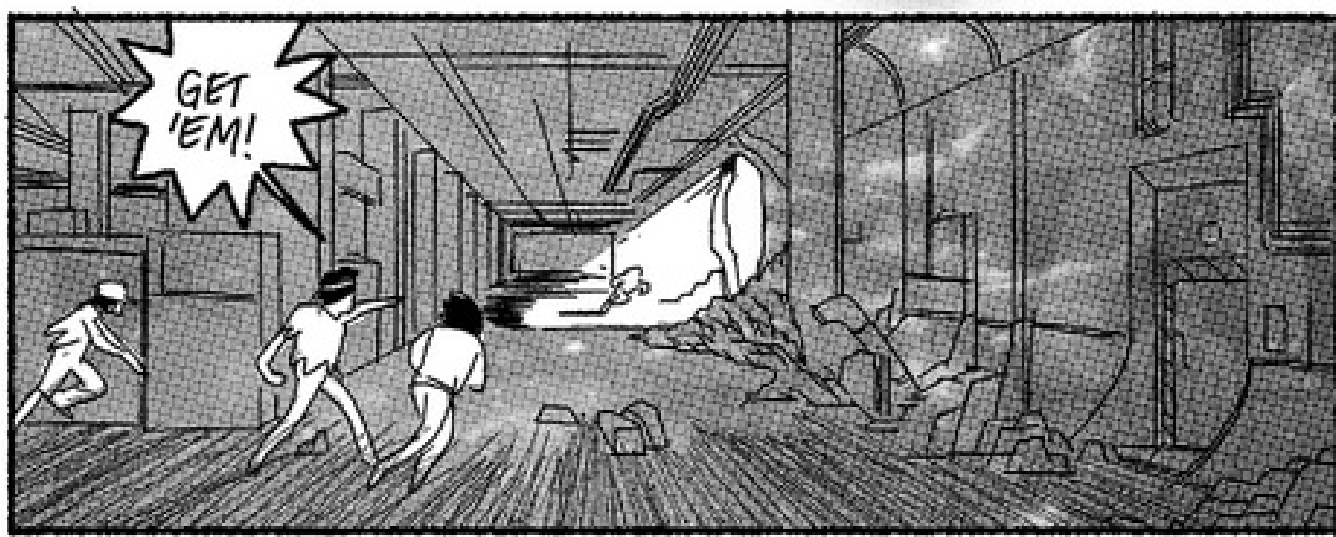
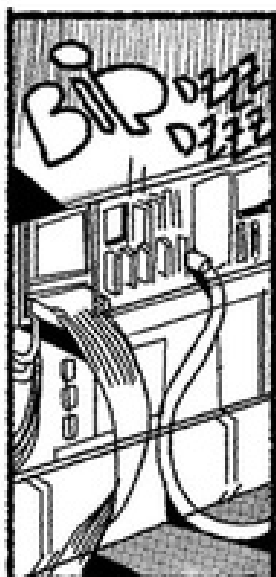
IDIOT!
WATCH YOUR
STEP!

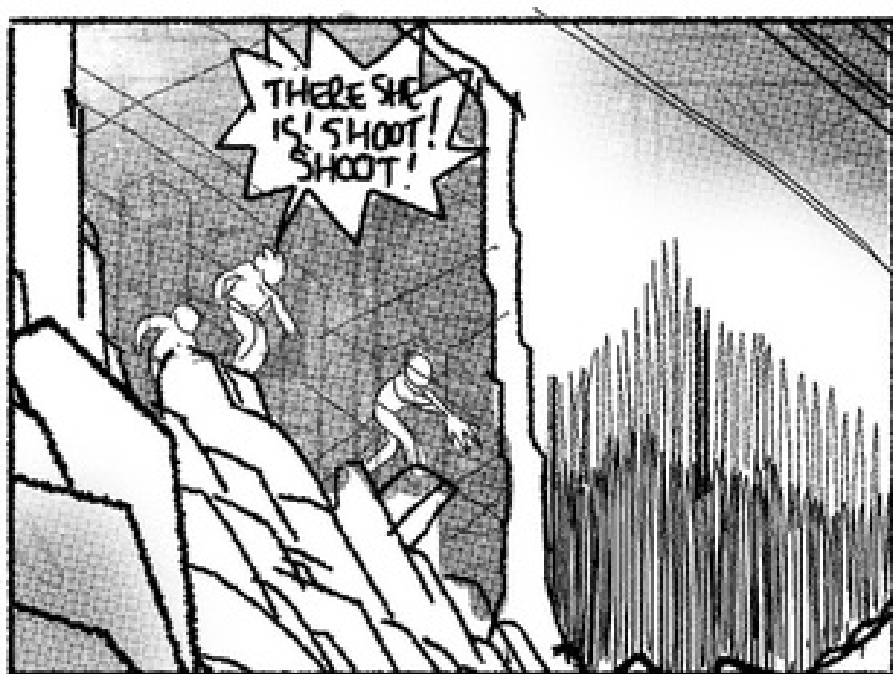
ARE YOU
SURE THEY
CAME IN
HERE?

I'M
POSITIVE!

GUA
RNA
GNA



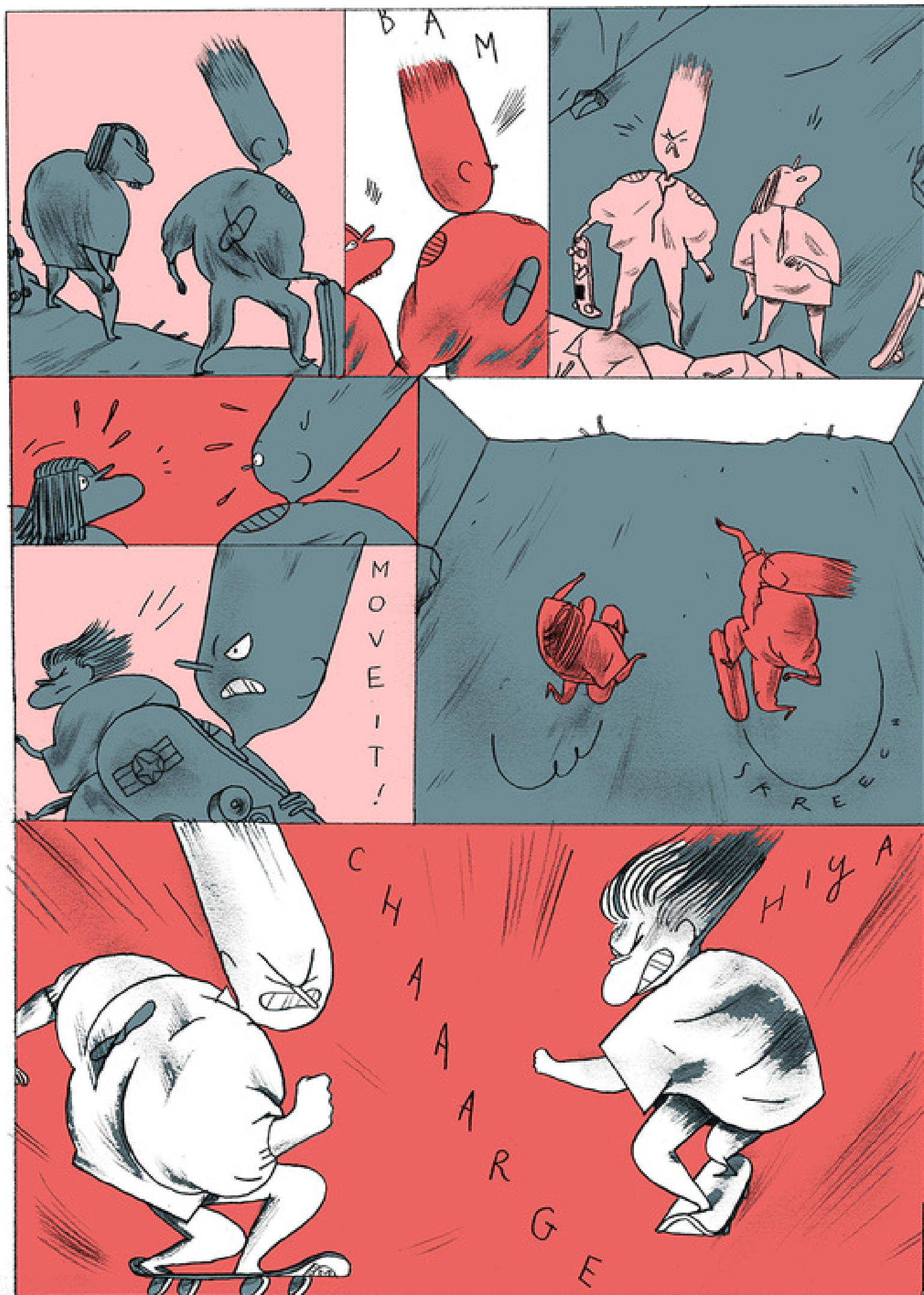


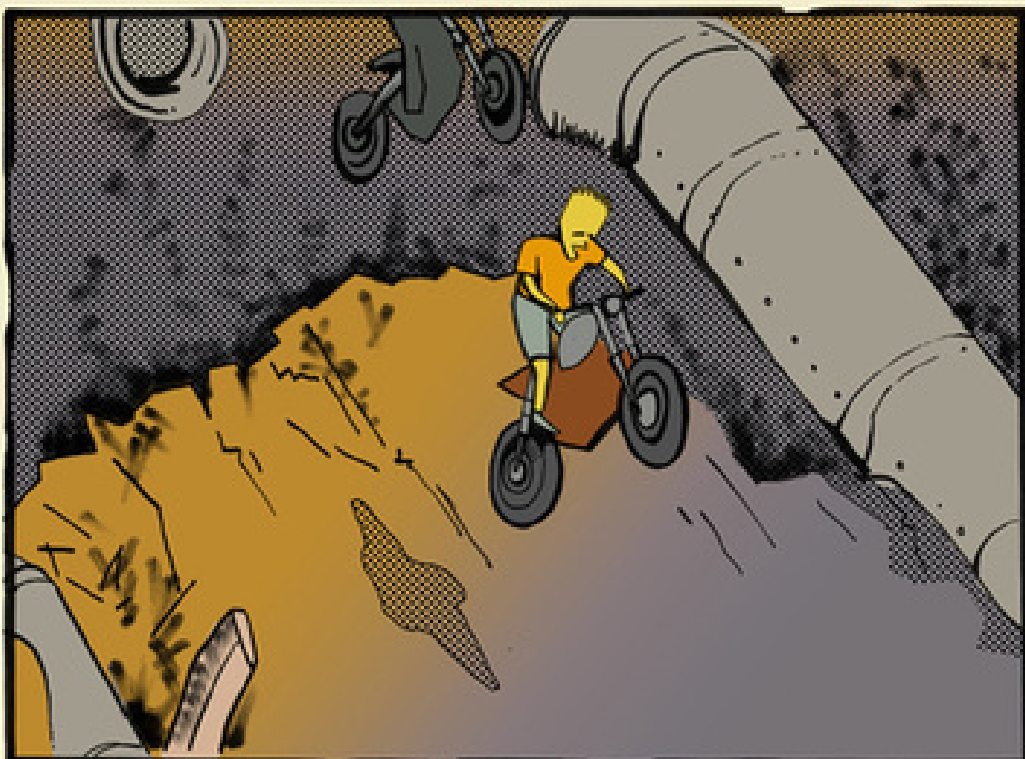




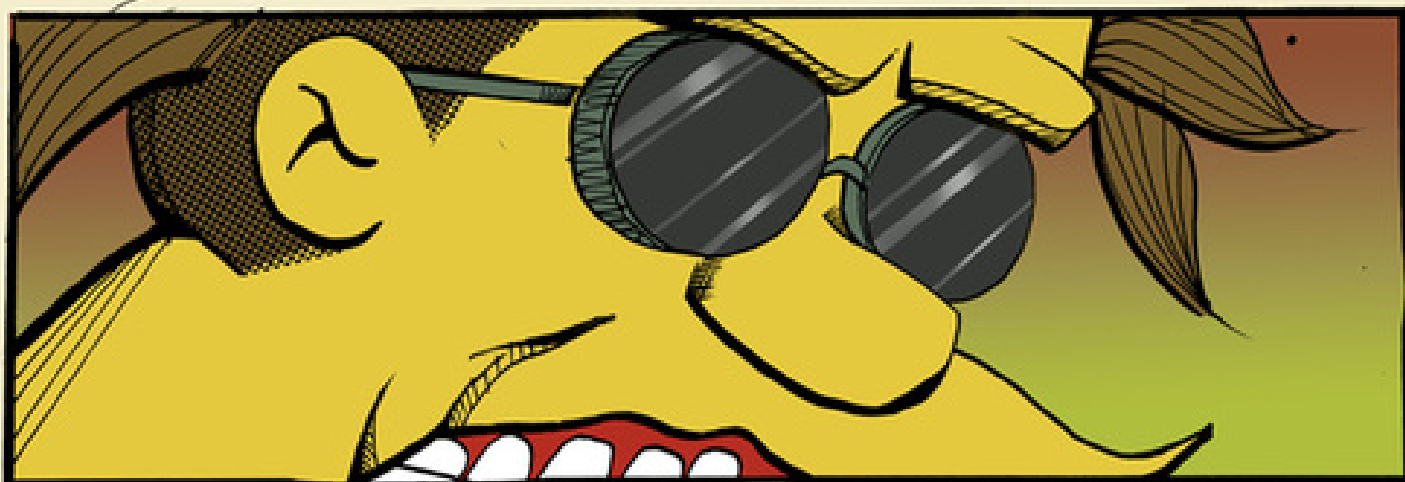










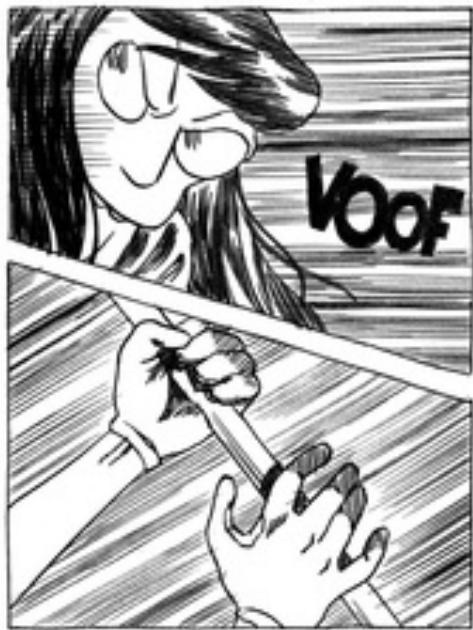












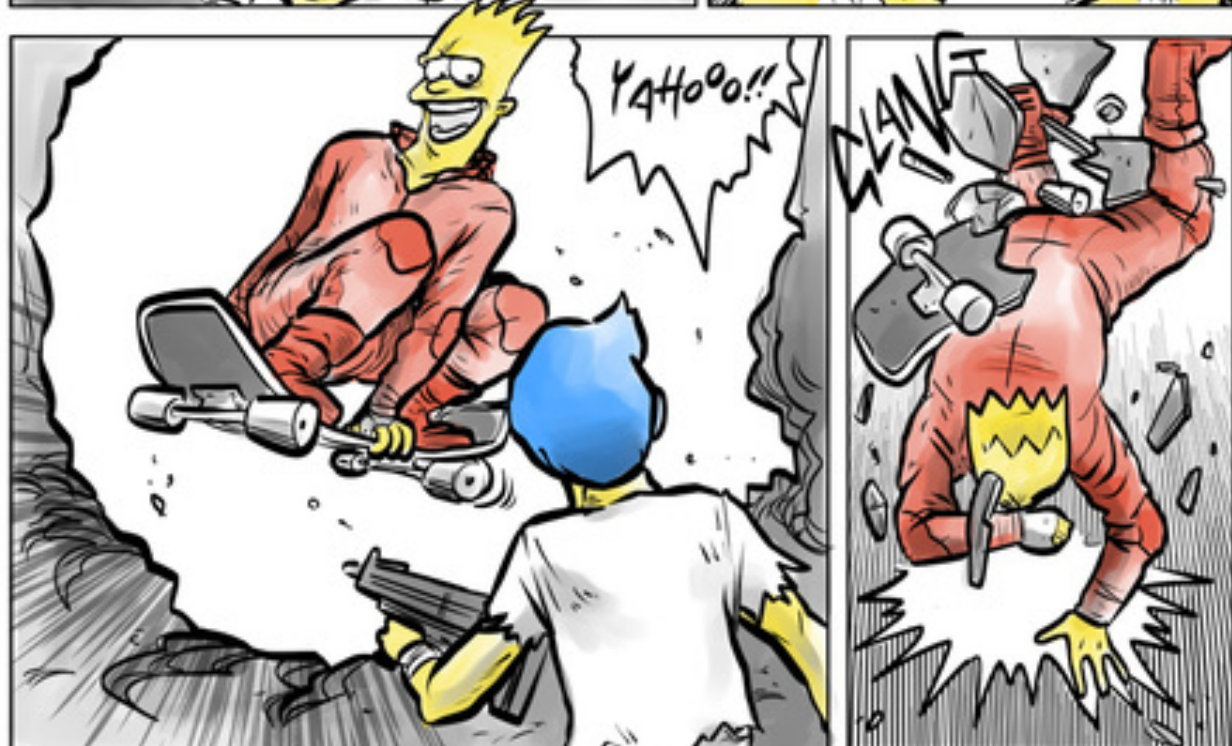


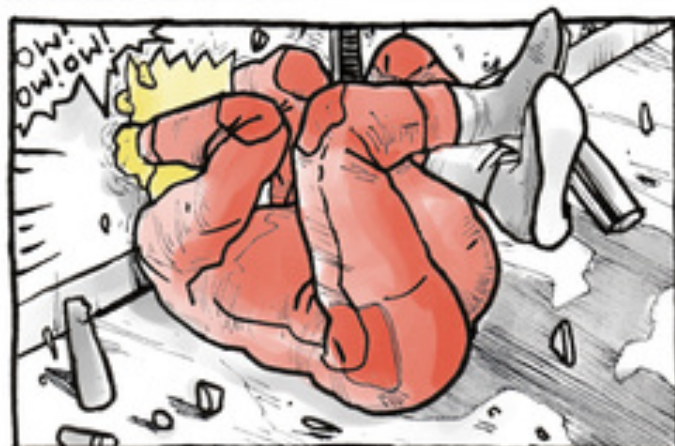
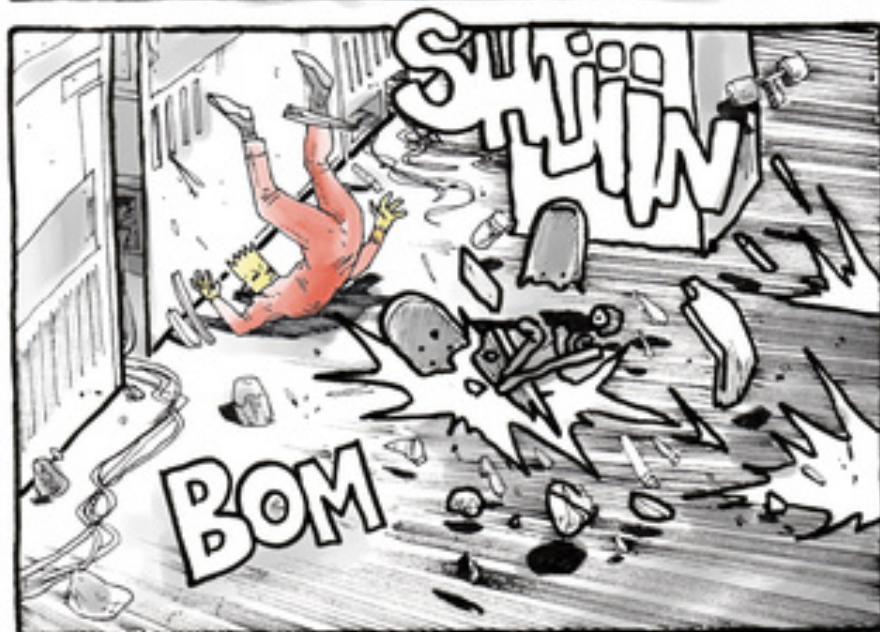
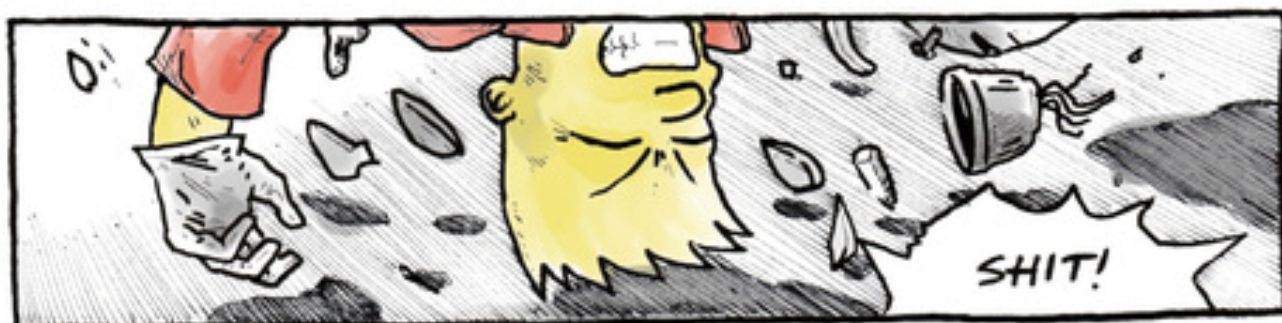


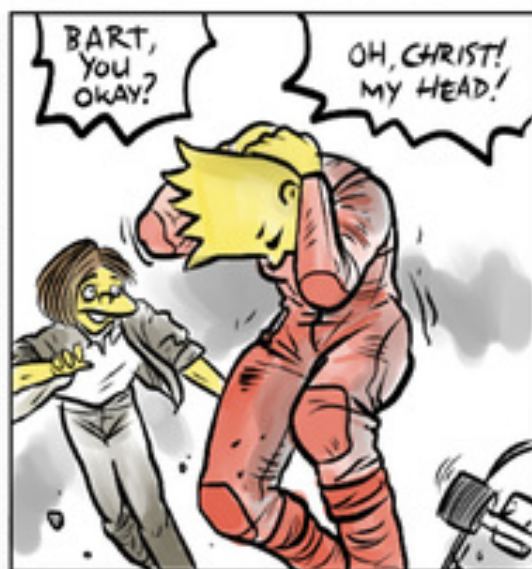
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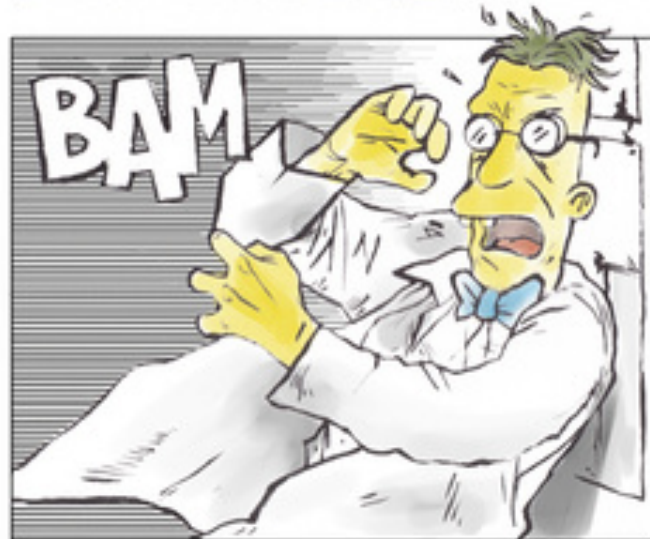
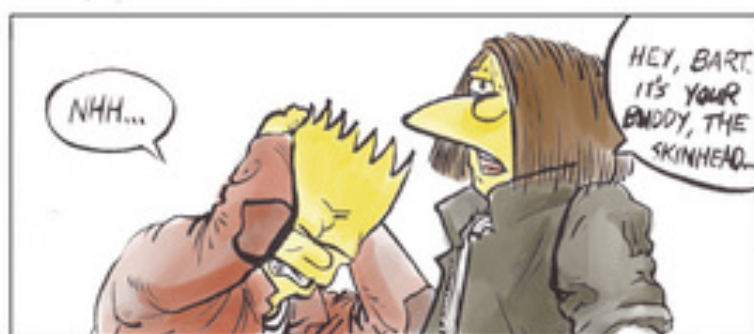
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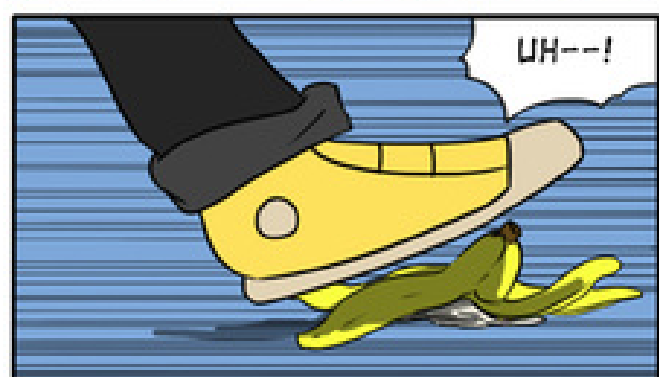
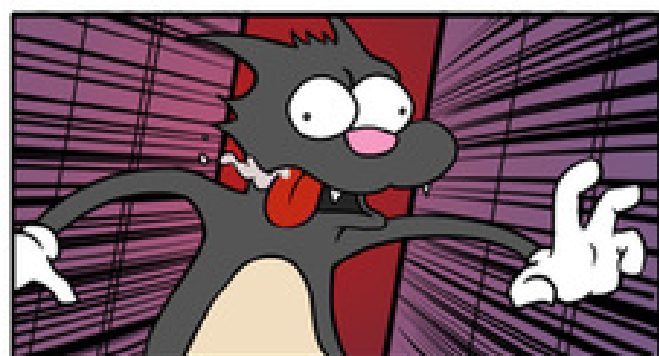
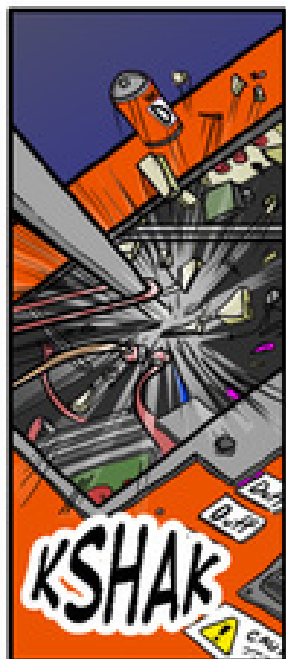


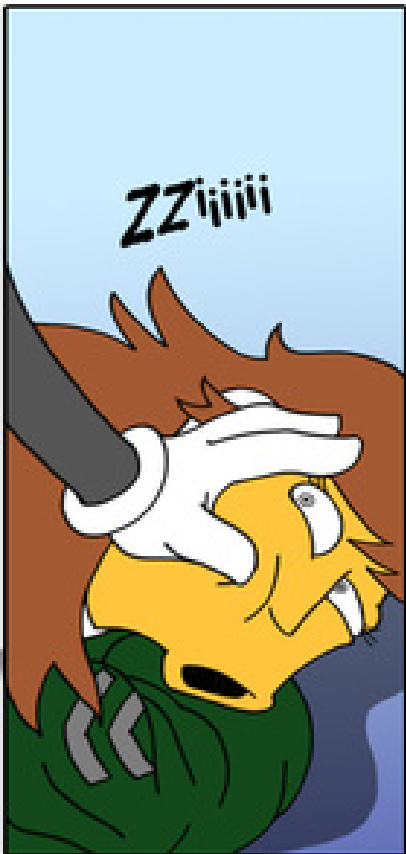
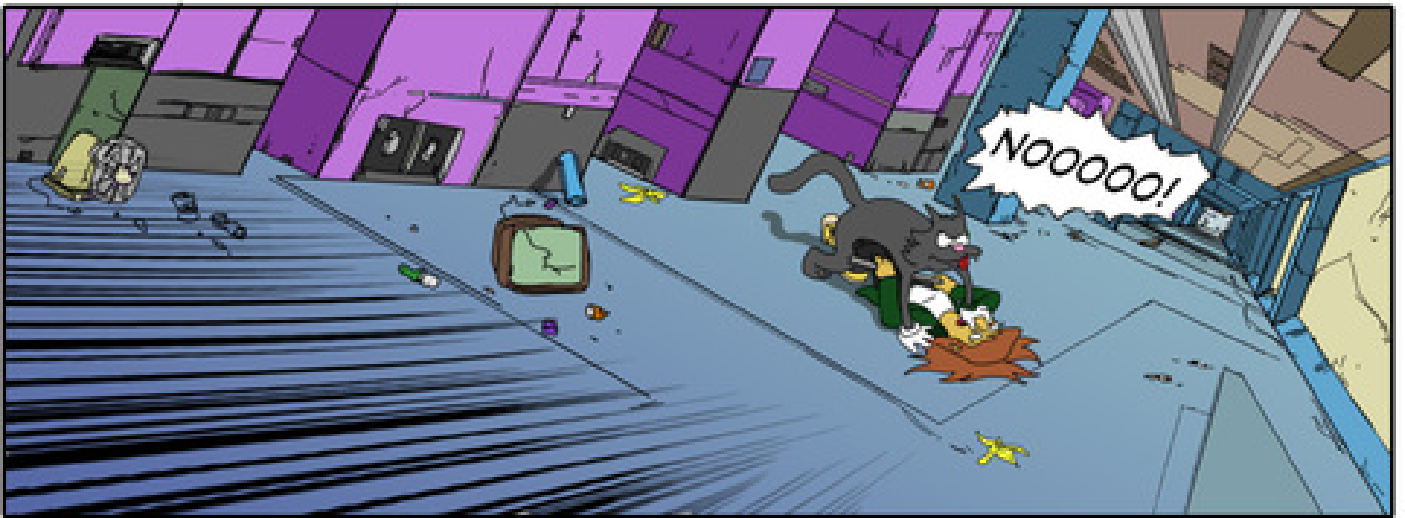
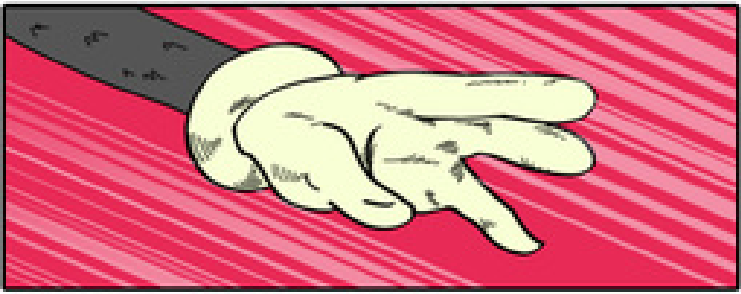
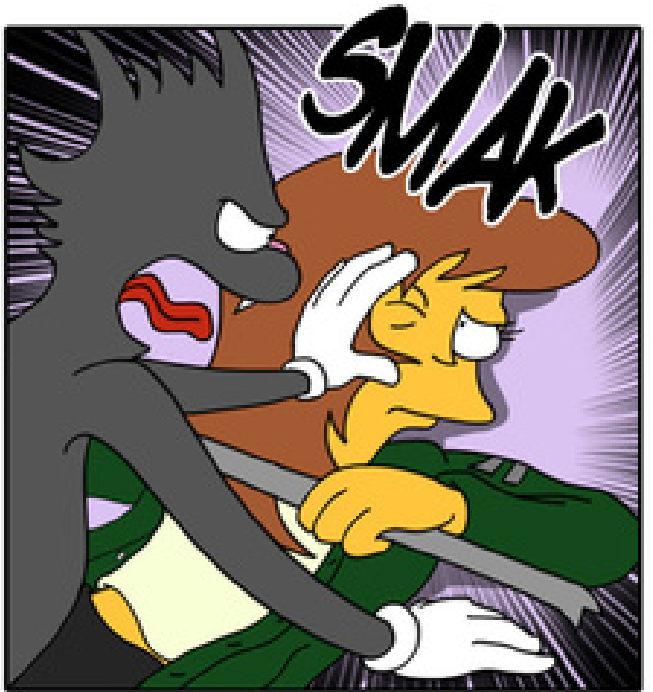


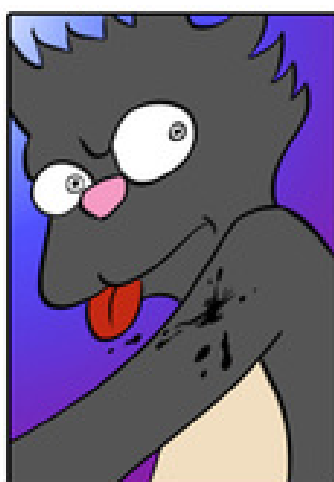
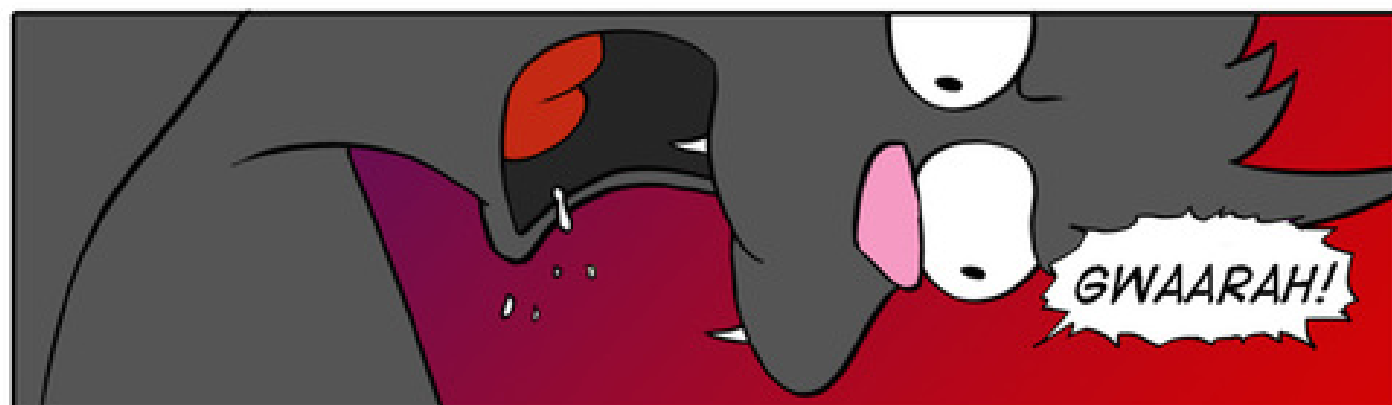


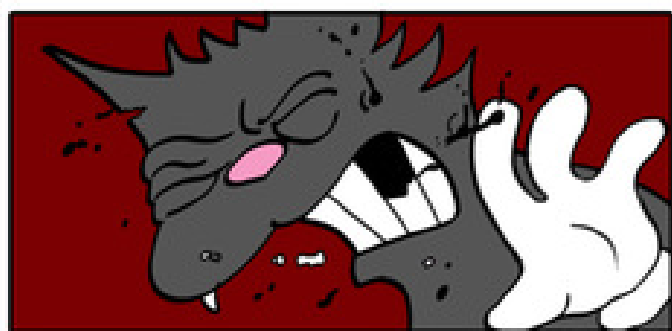
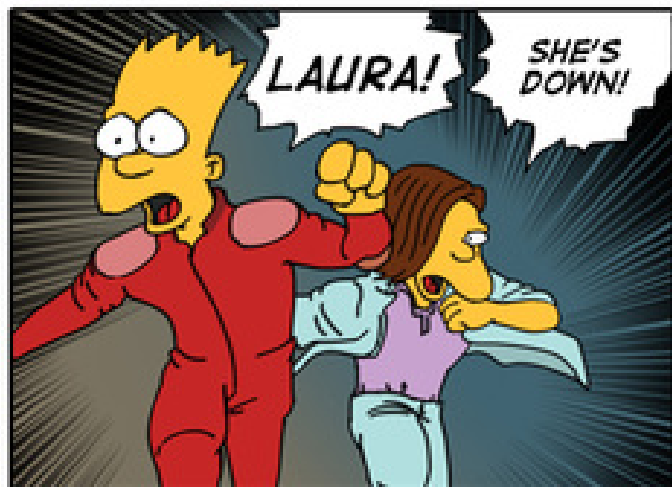


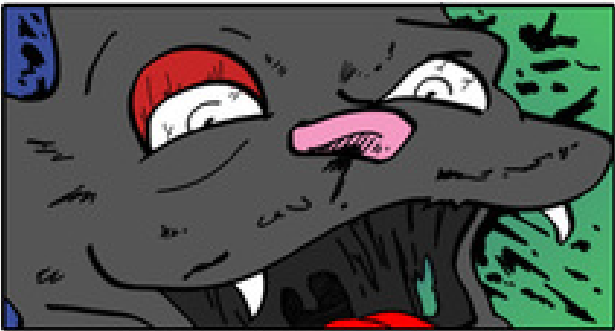
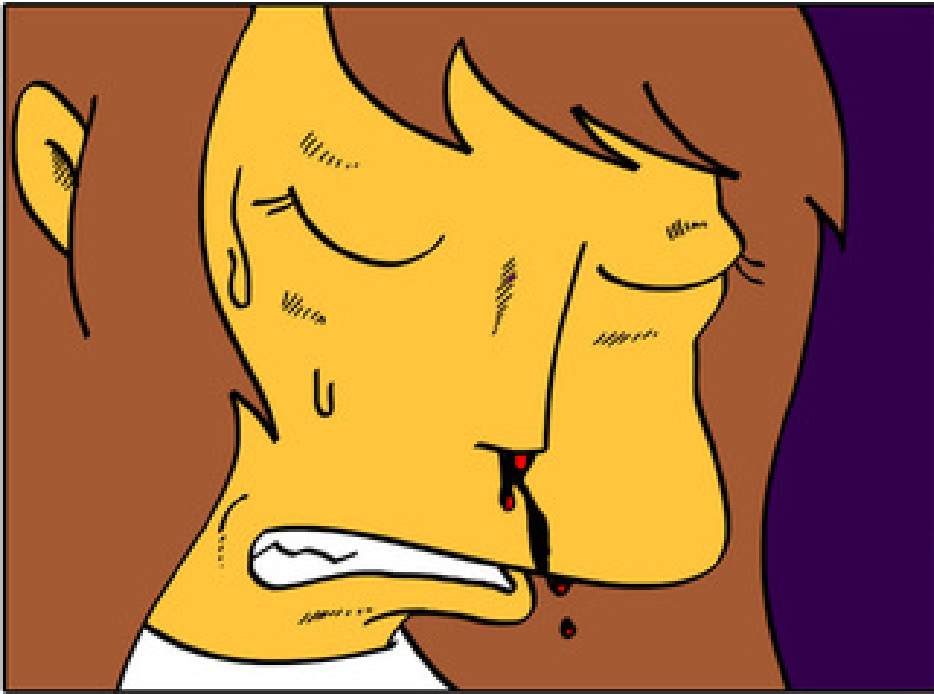


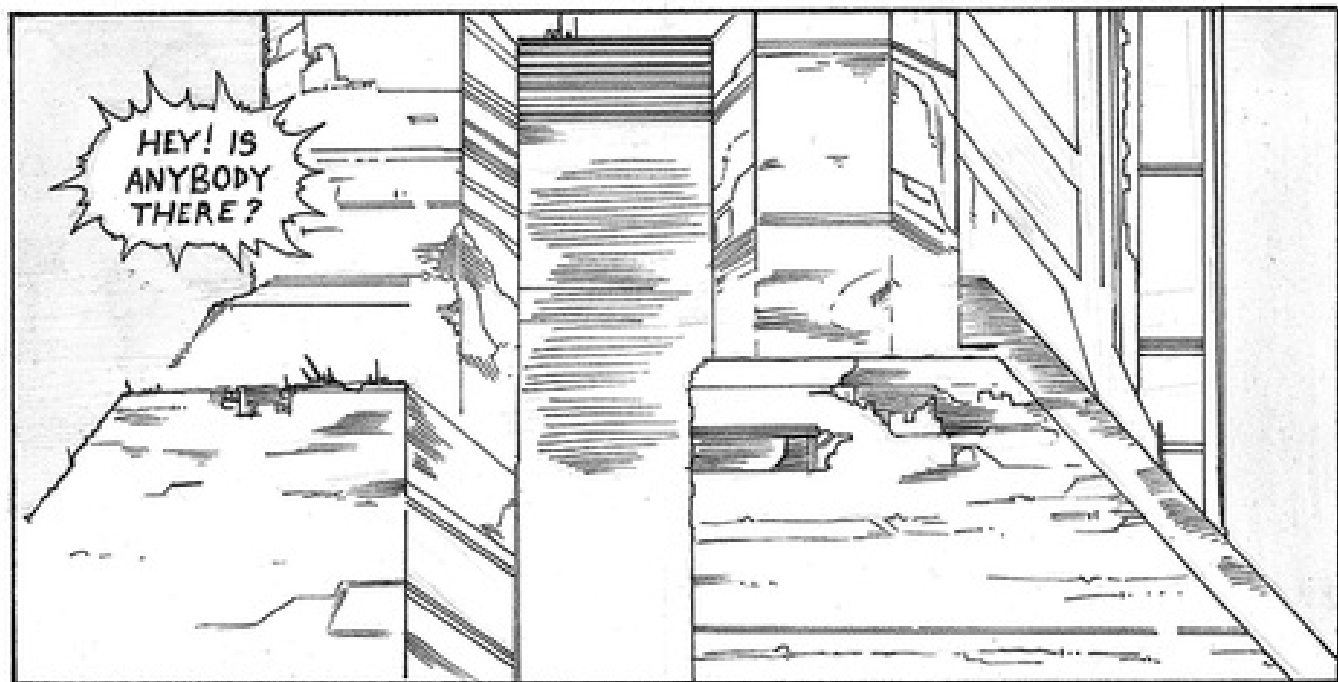


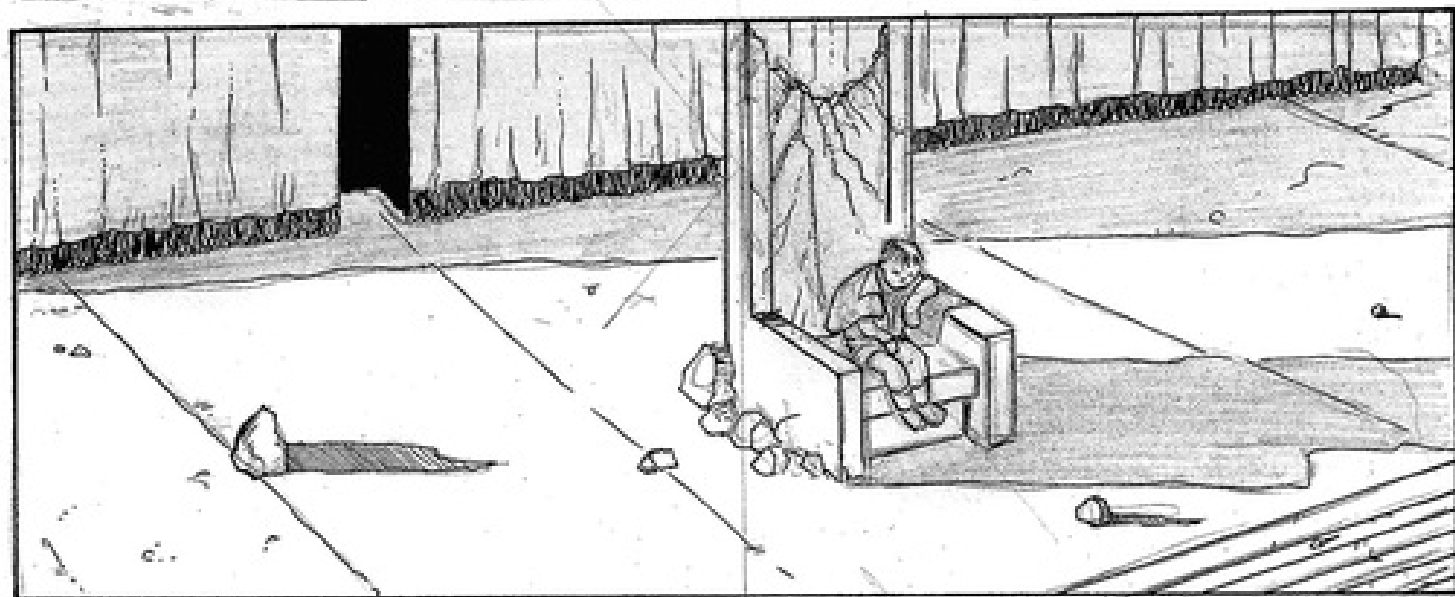
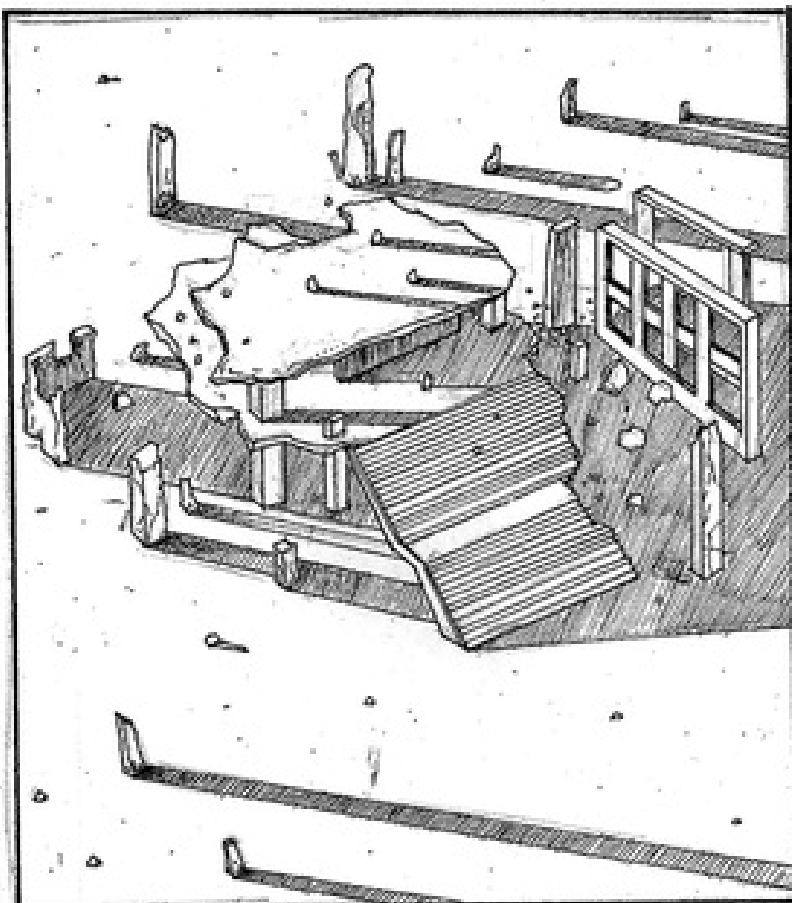


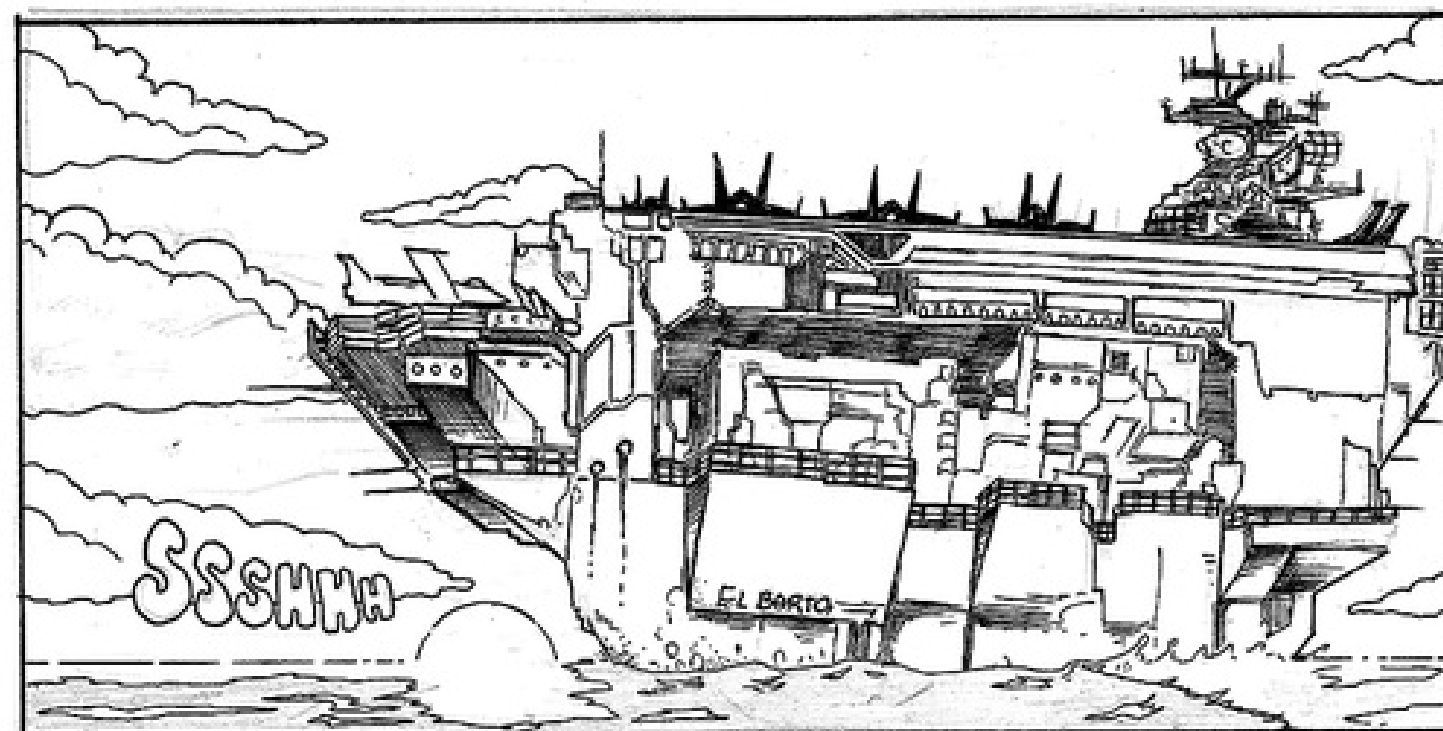
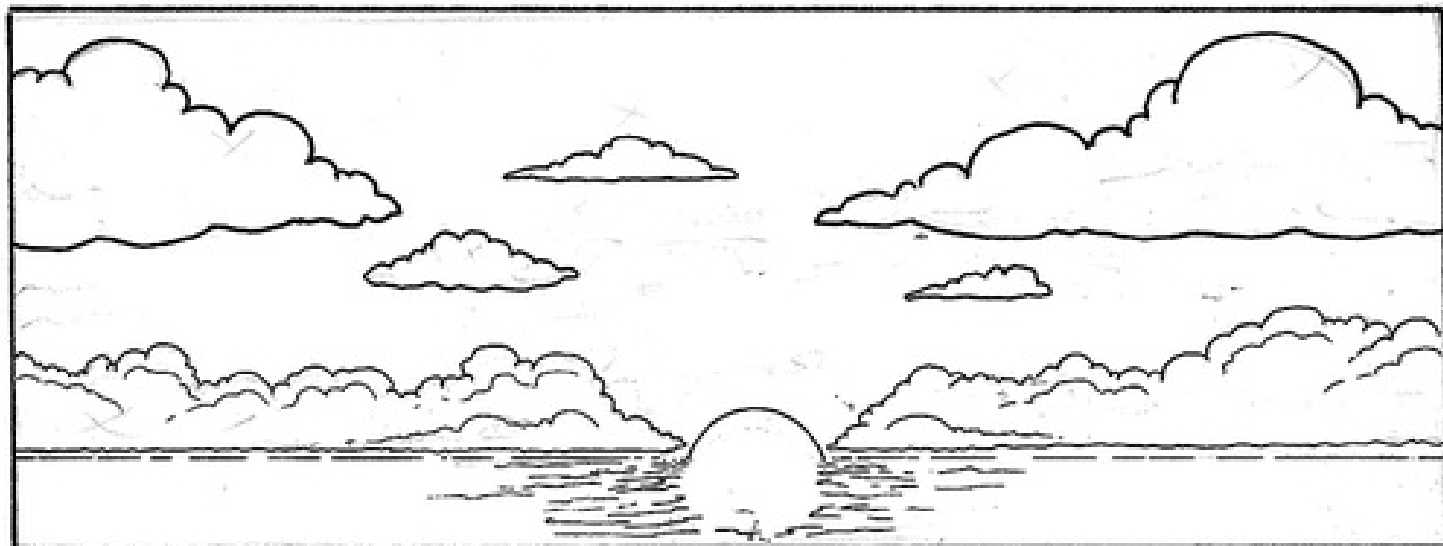
















THE SPECIAL OPS
TEAM YOU MEAN?
WELL...



...IT'S TRUE.
THEY ARRIVE
TONIGHT.

BUT AS TO WHETHER
THEIR MISSION IS
ASSASSINATION
OR NOT...

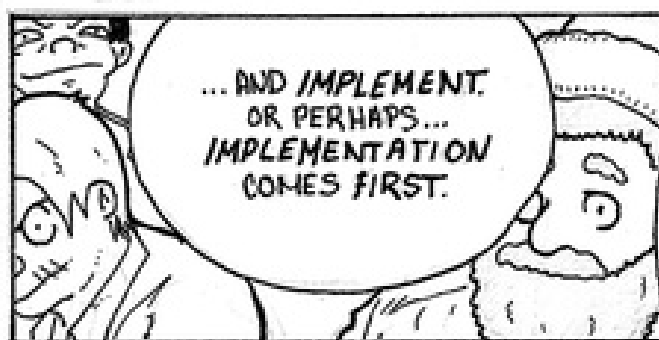


...DEPENDS ON
YOUR REPORT.

WE'LL
STUDY IT...



...EXCHANGE OPINIONS
WITH WORLD LEADERS,
ARRIVE AT A CONSENSUS,
SIGN SOME
TREATIES...



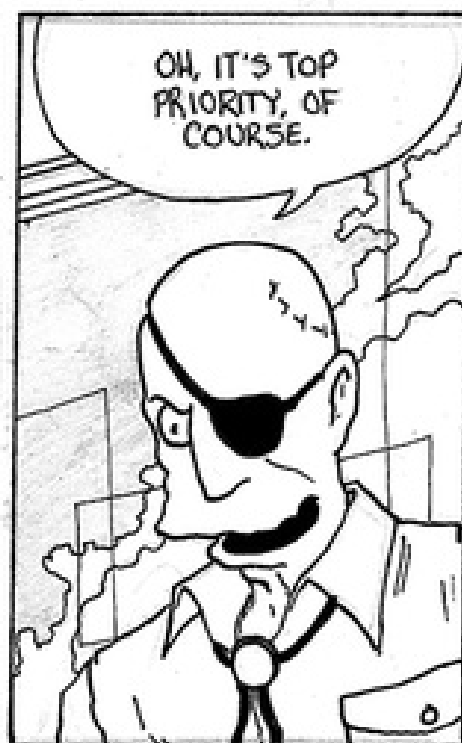
...AND IMPLEMENT.
OR PERHAPS...
IMPLEMENTATION
COMES FIRST.



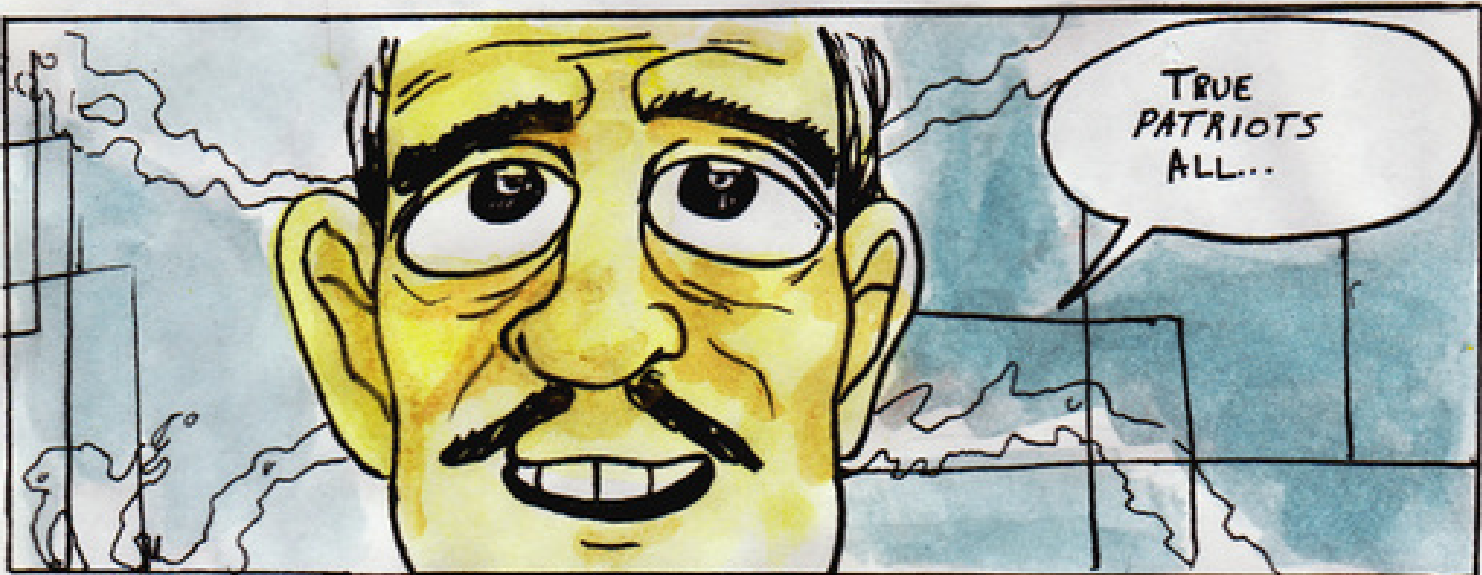
EITHER WAY... IF WE WAIT FOR A
DECISION BEFORE WE GET OUR
PIECES INTO PLACE, WE'LL RUN
OUT OF TIME. SO... **FRONT**
LINE DEPLOYMENT.
SHALL WE SAY...

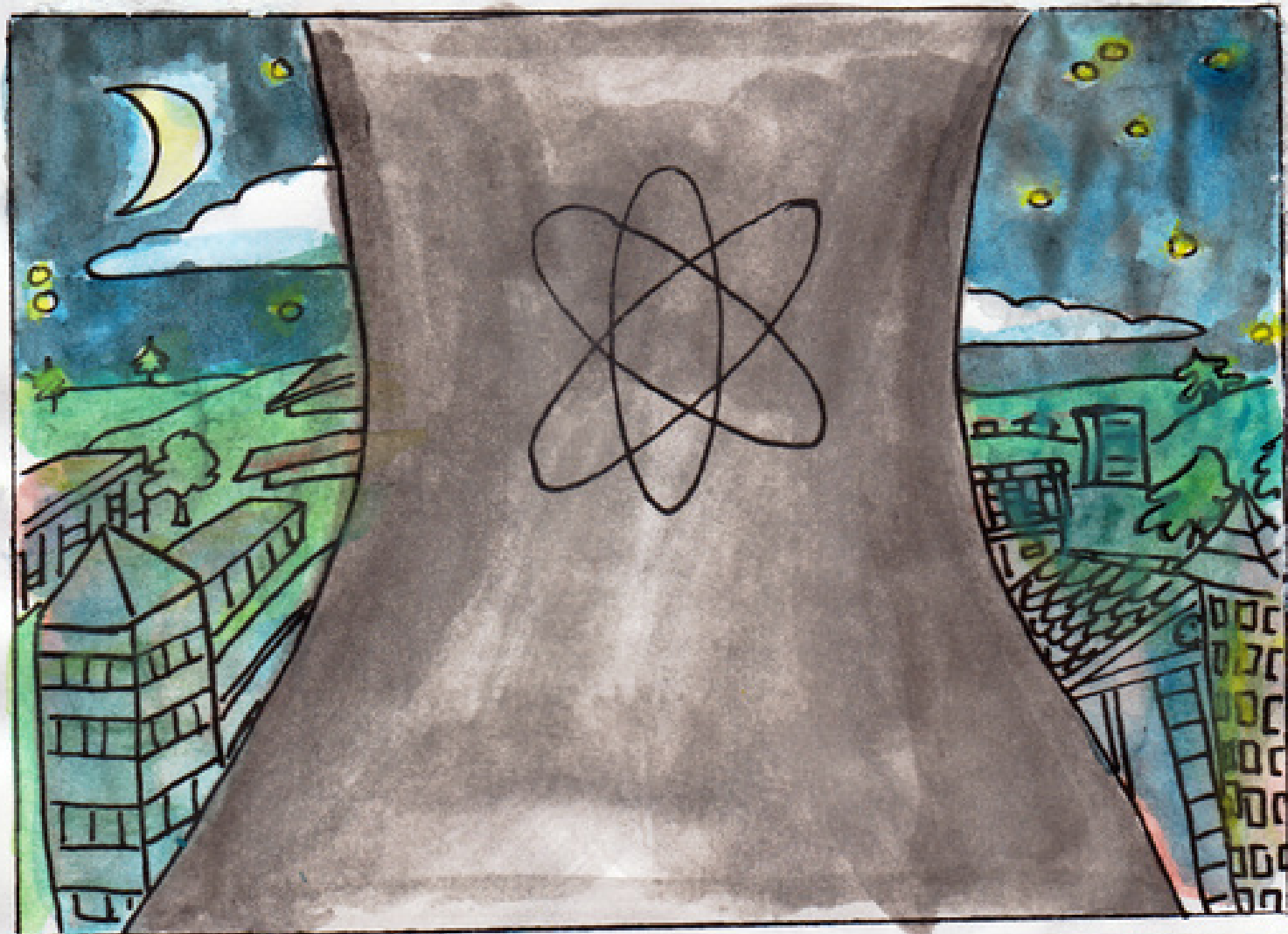


AND JUST HOW FAR
UP YOUR "CHAIN OF
COMMAND" WILL OUR
REPORT GO...?



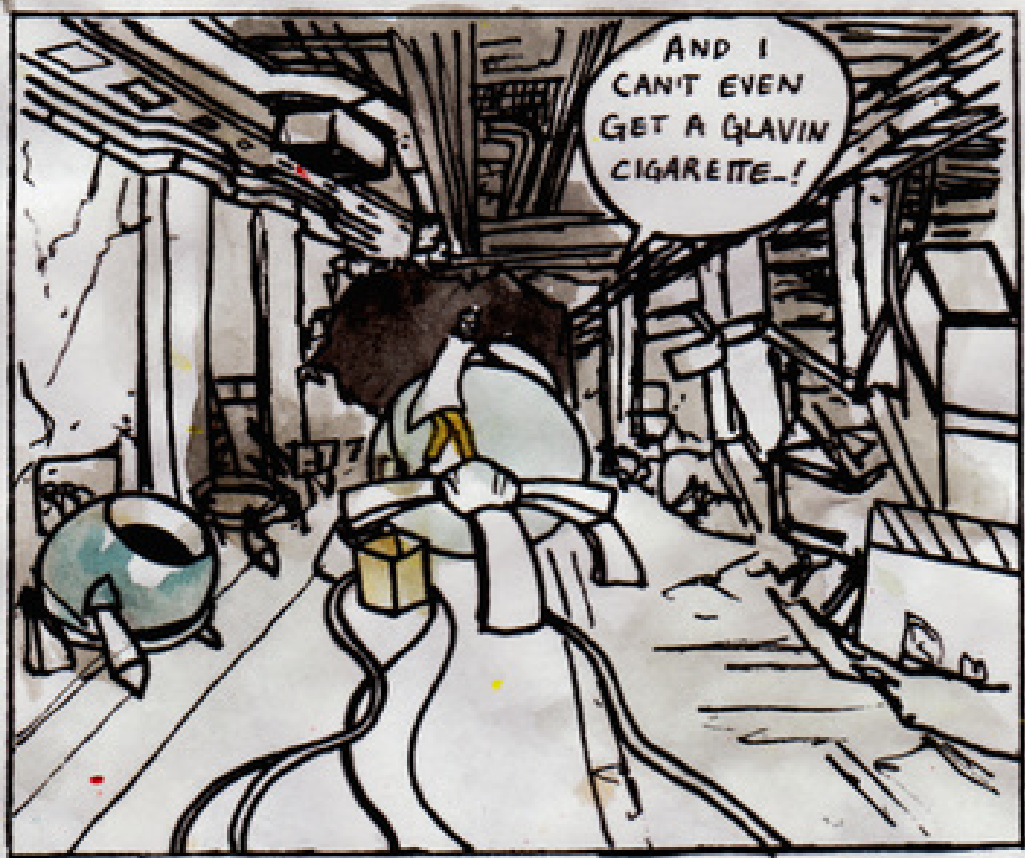
OH, IT'S TOP
PRIORITY, OF
COURSE.

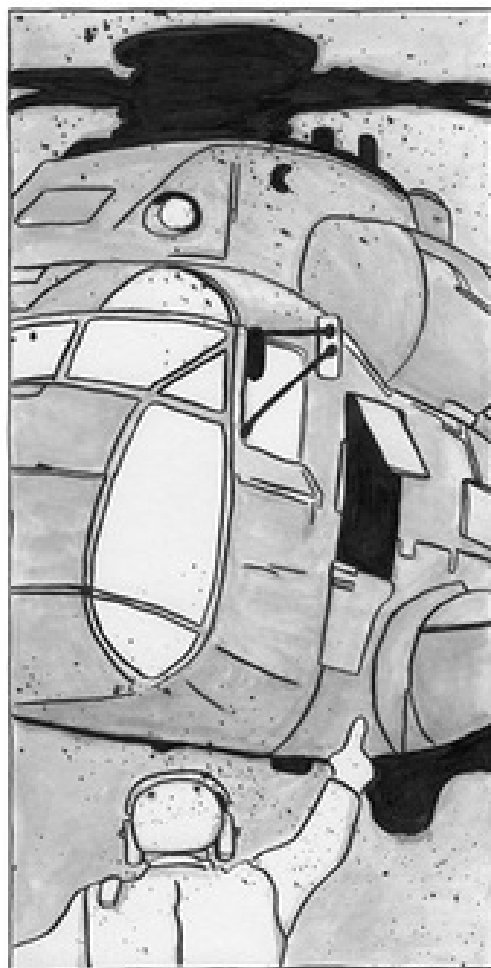


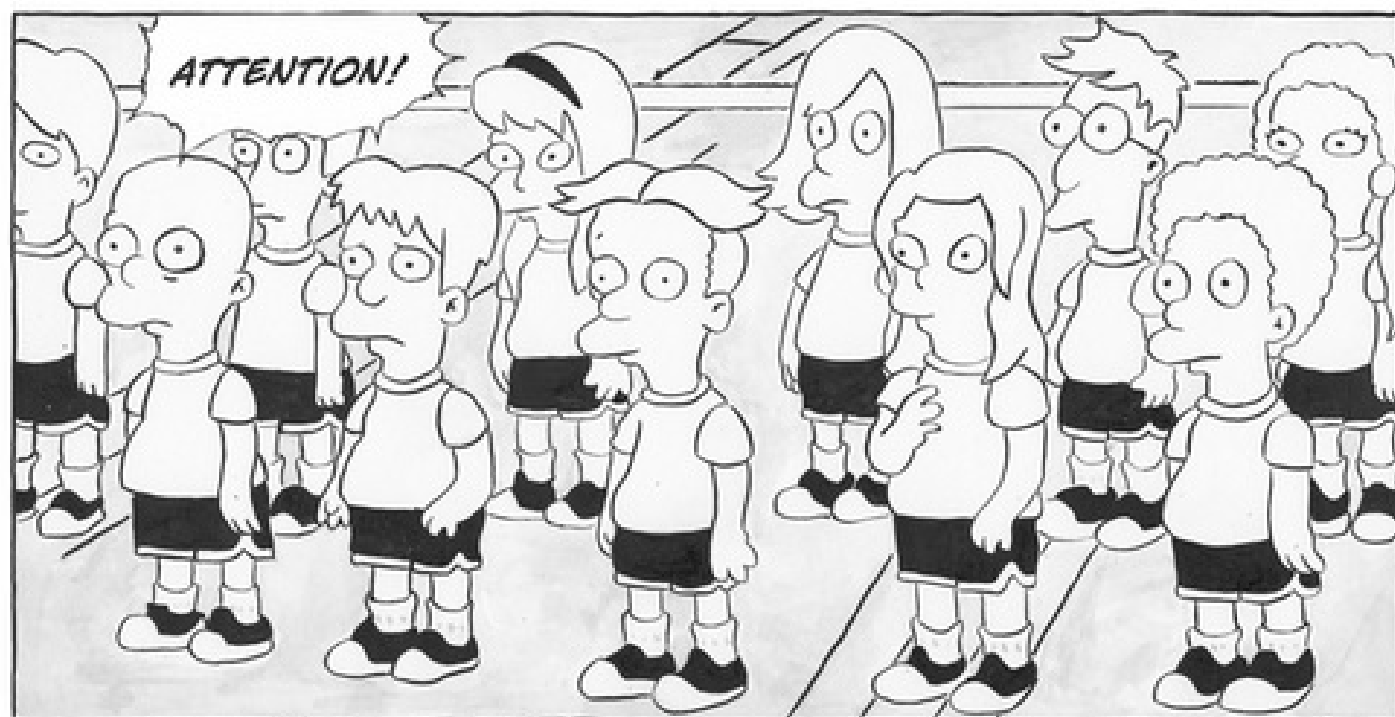
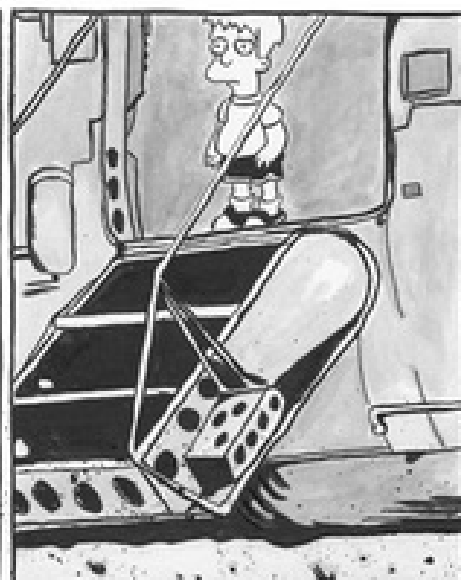


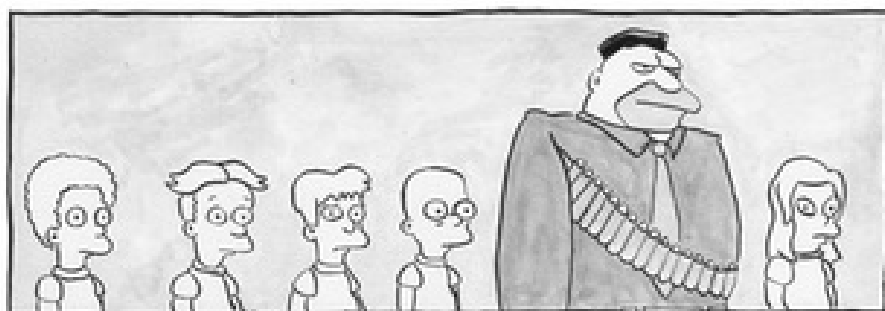
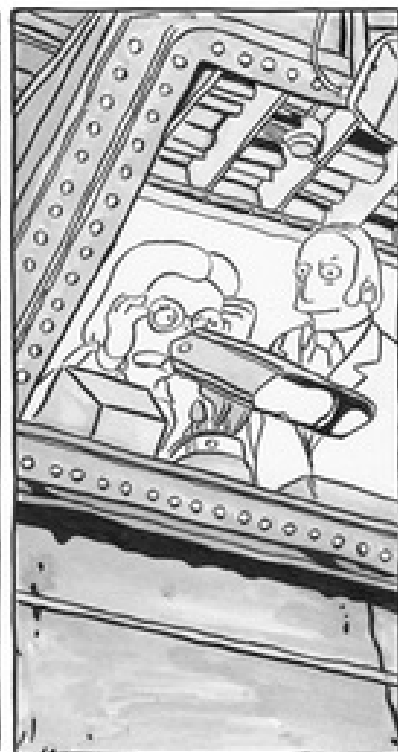
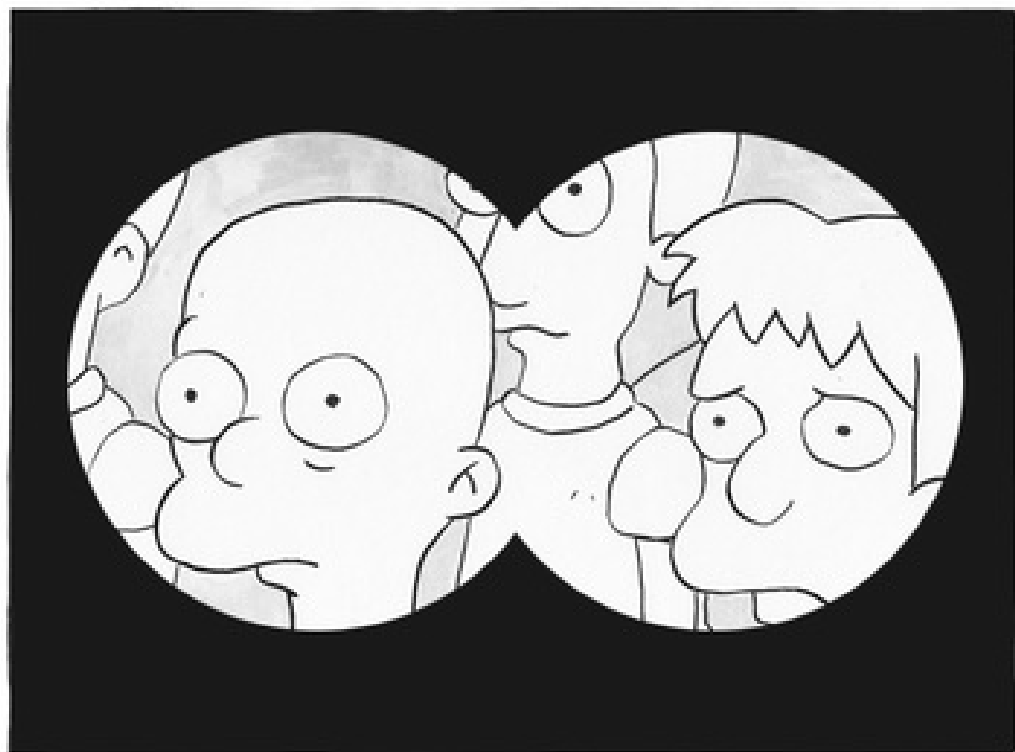


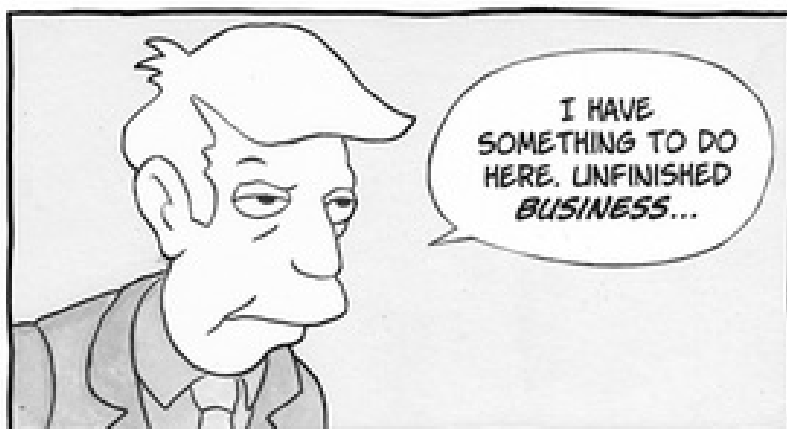


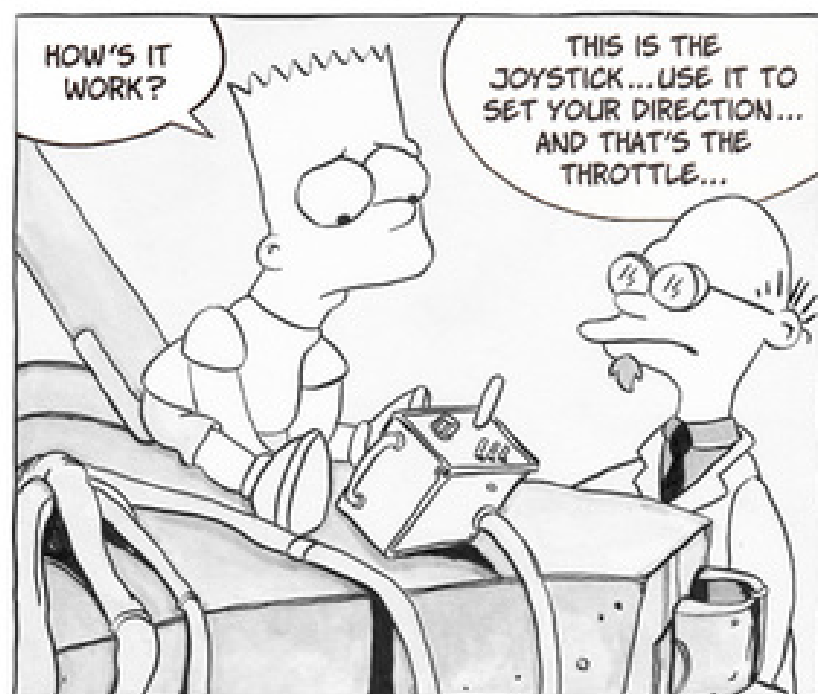
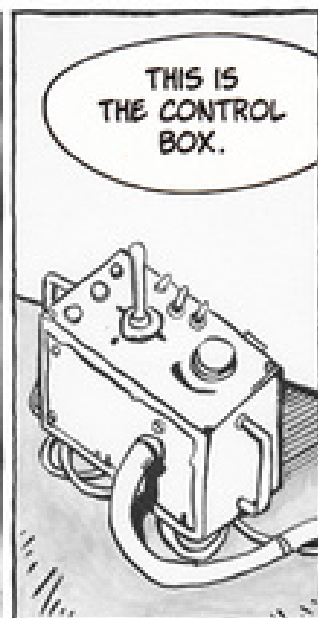
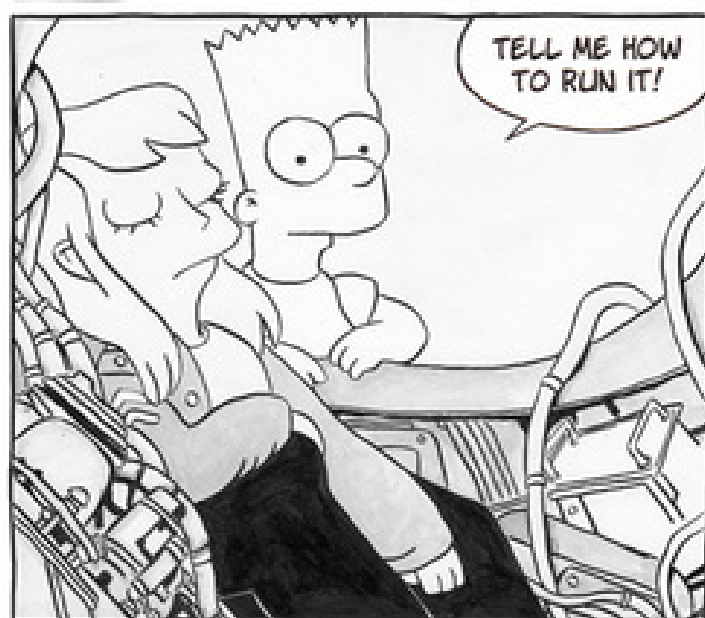
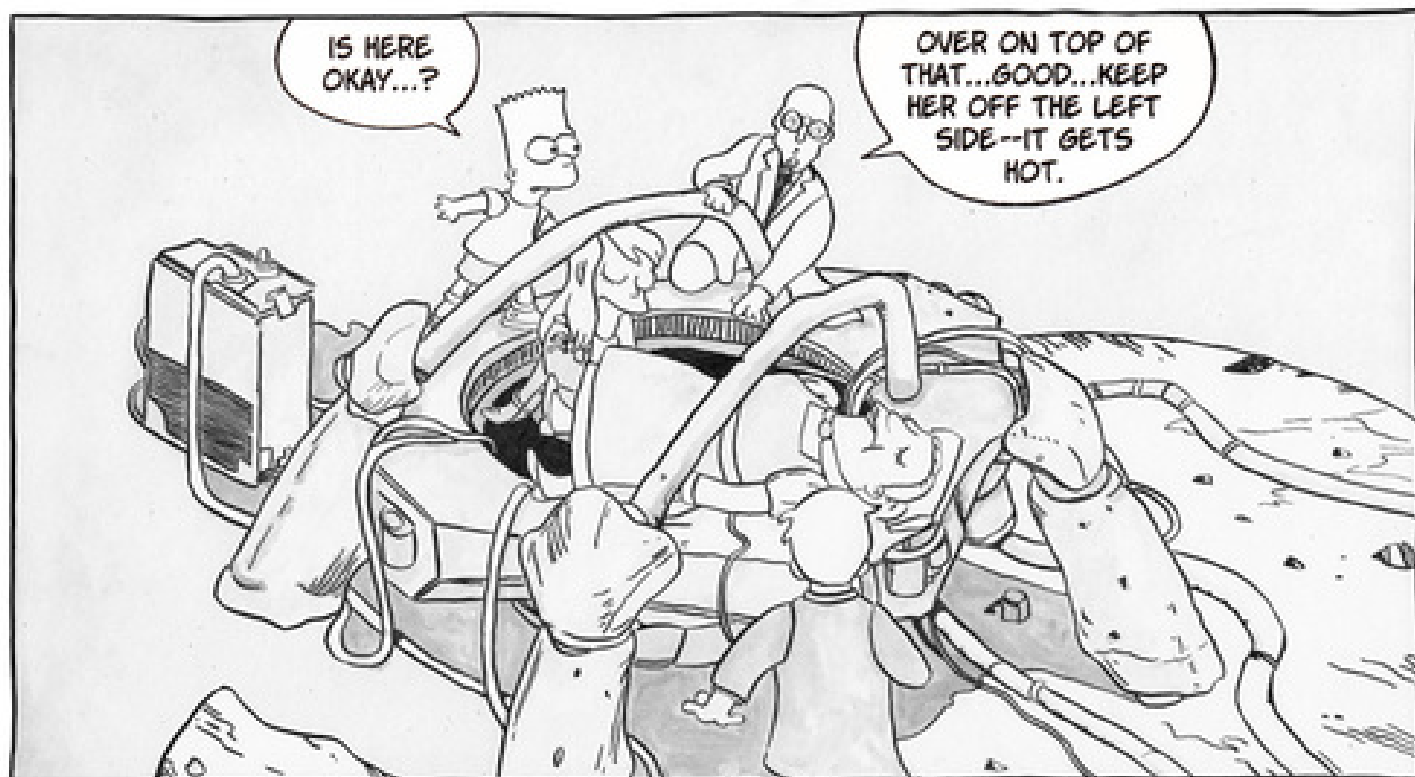


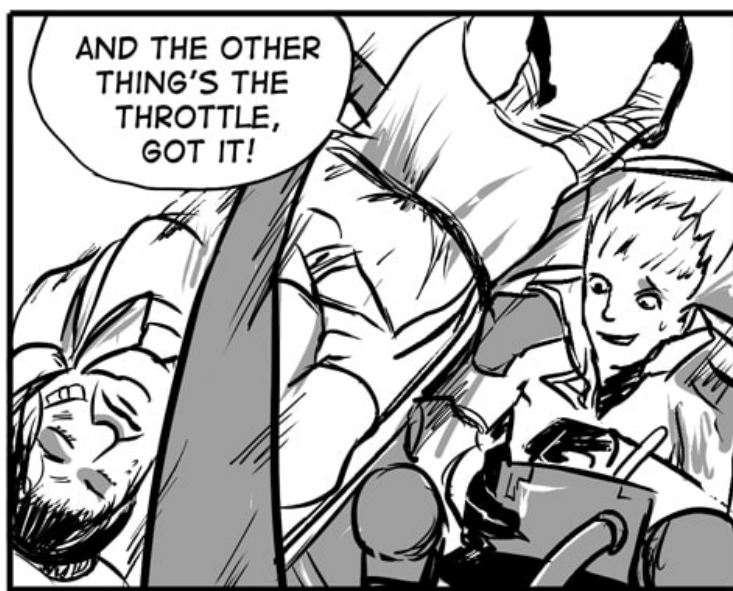
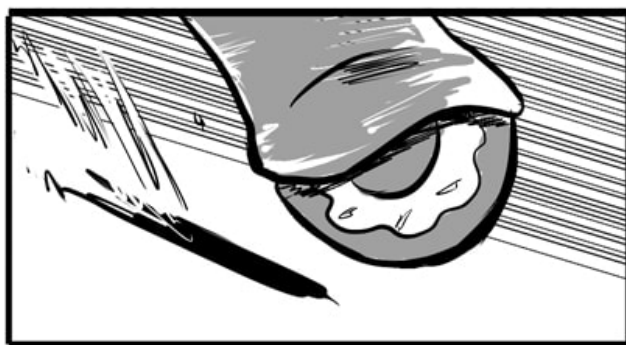
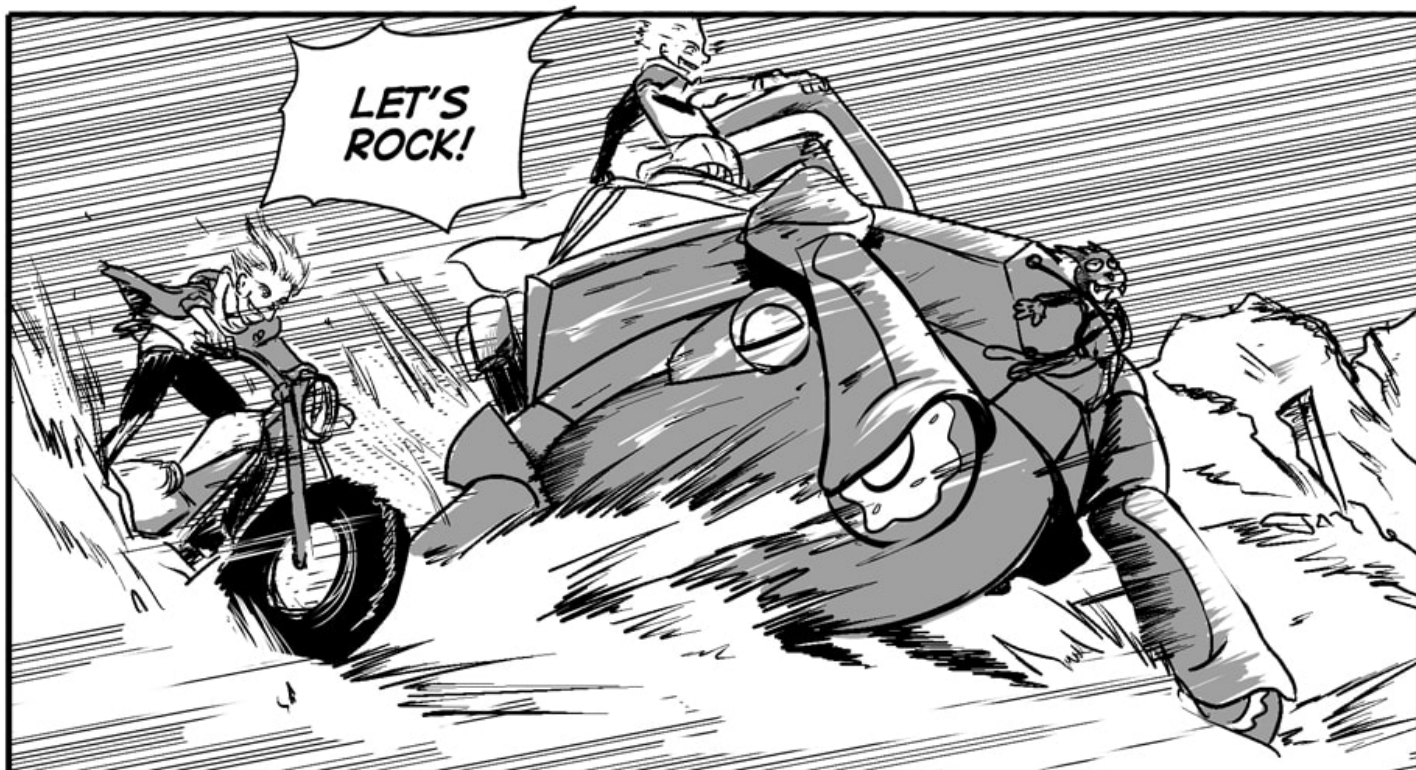


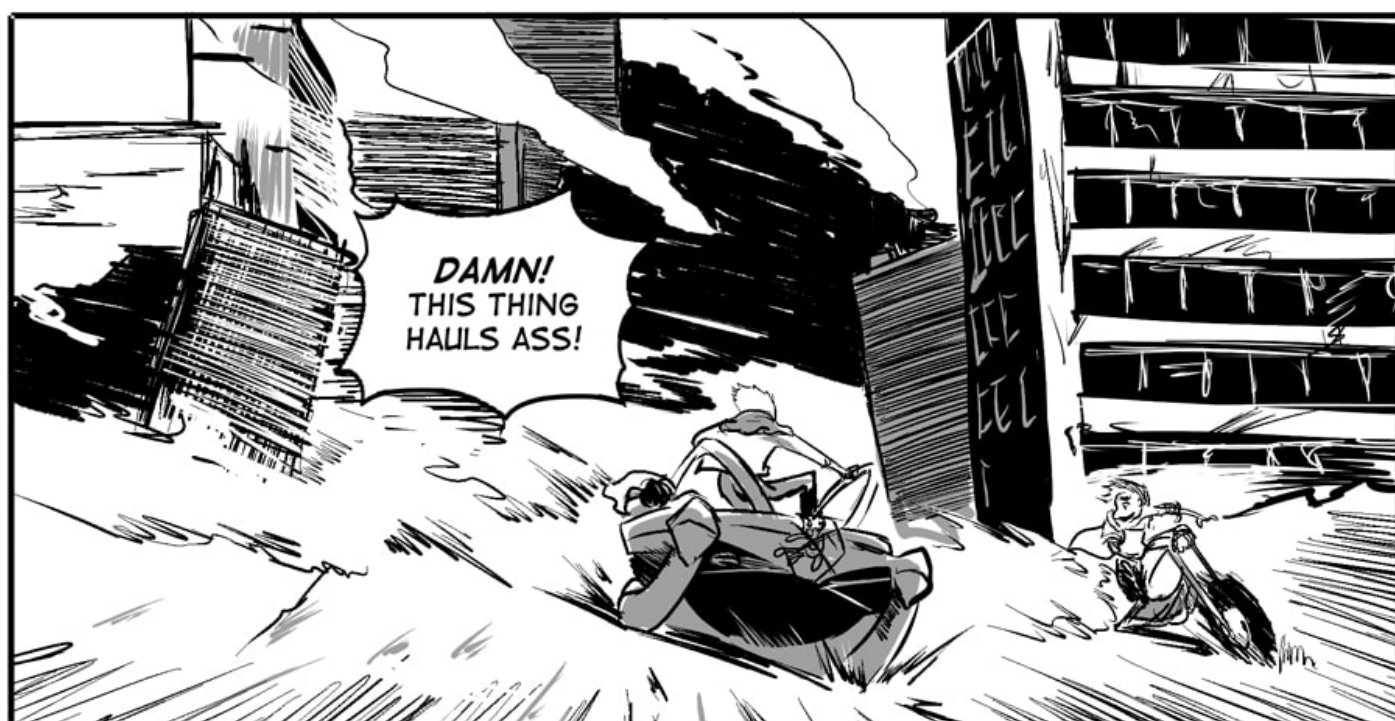
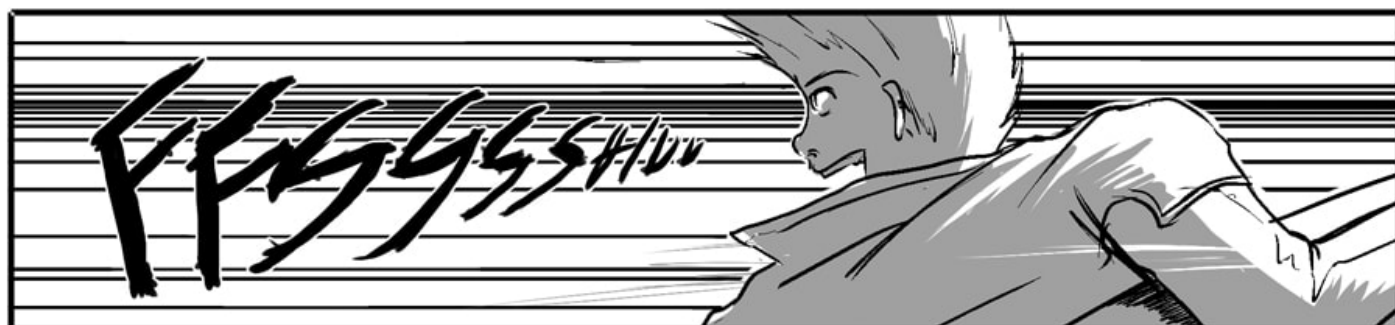
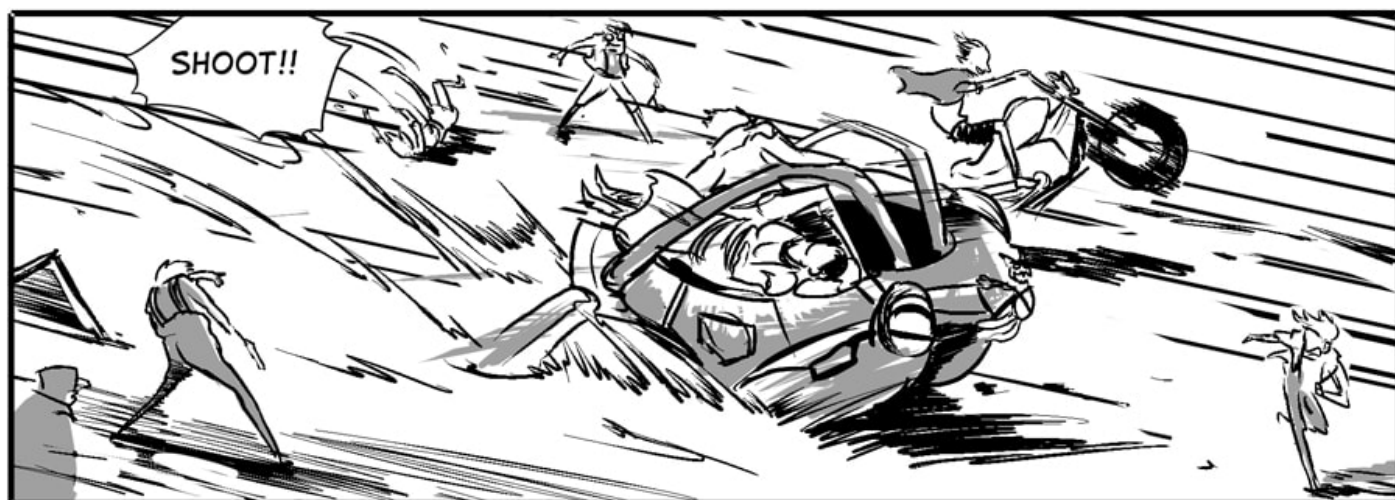


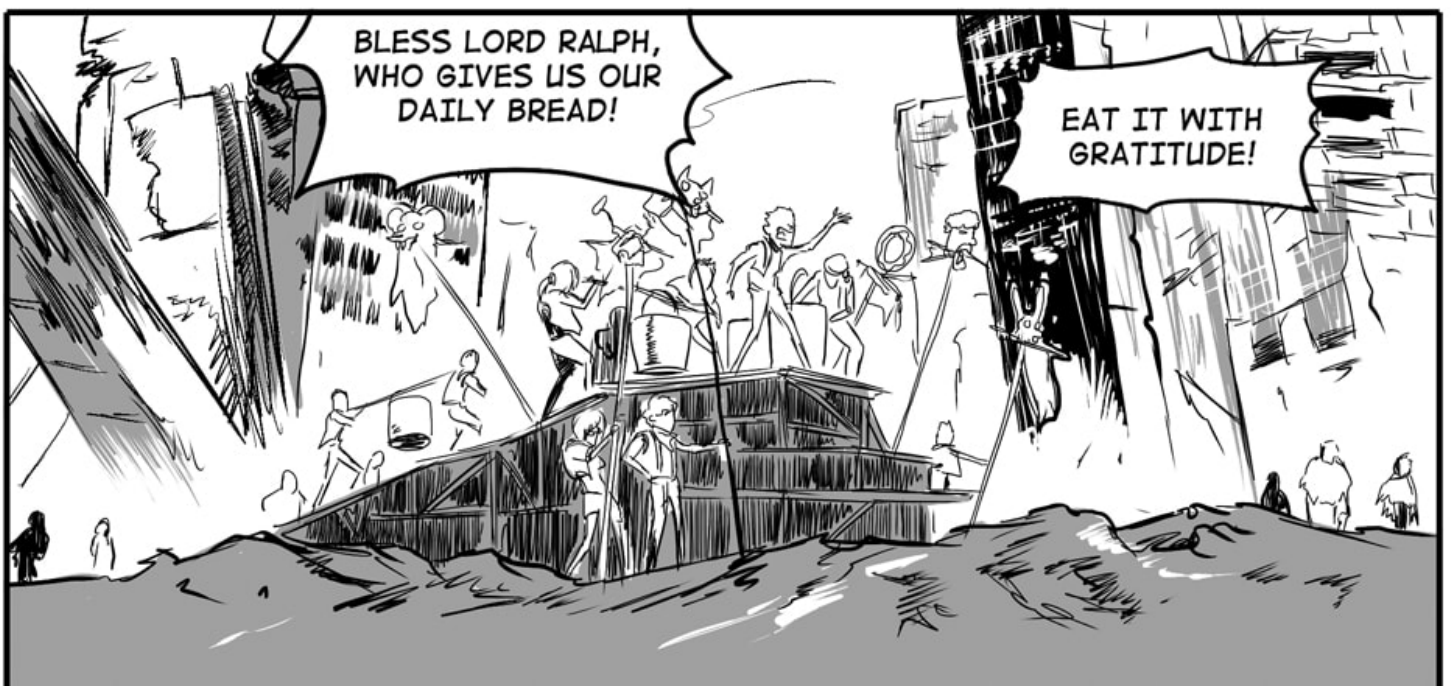
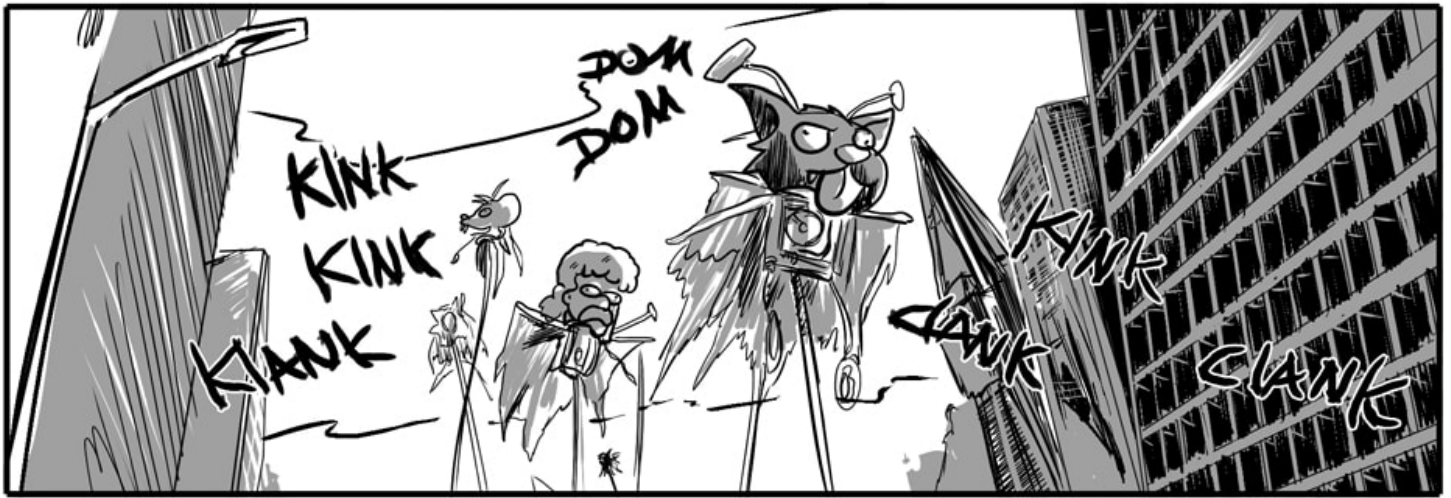


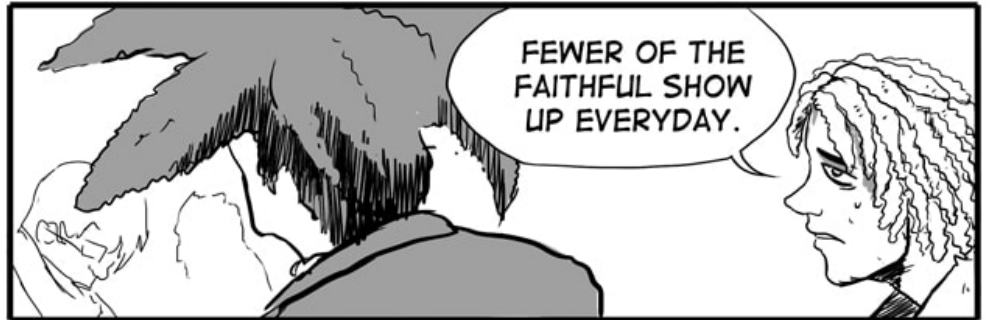
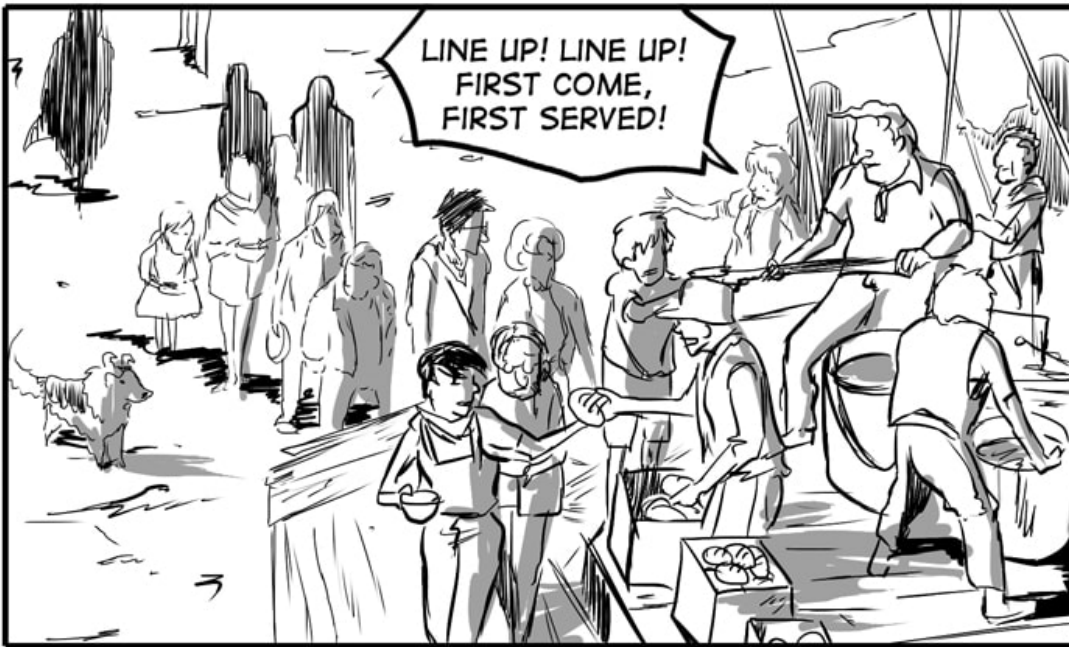








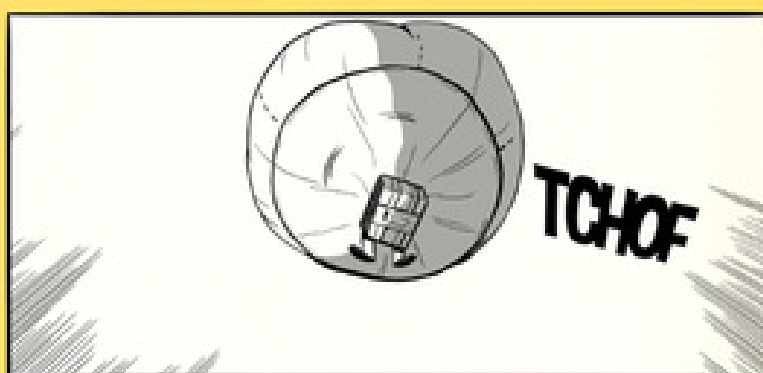
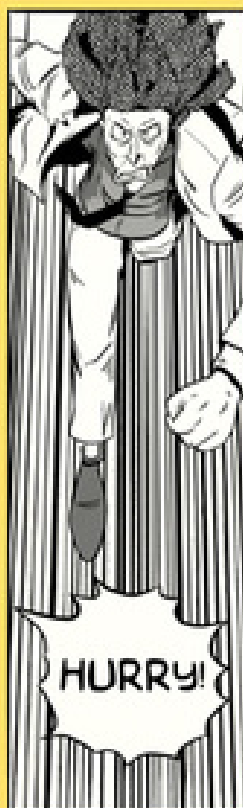


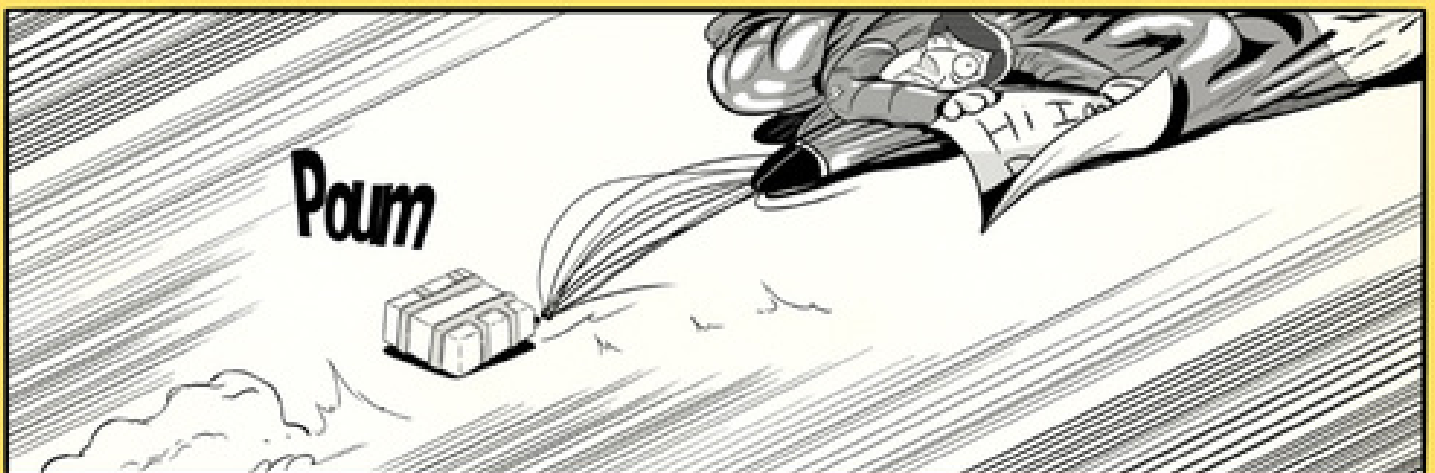
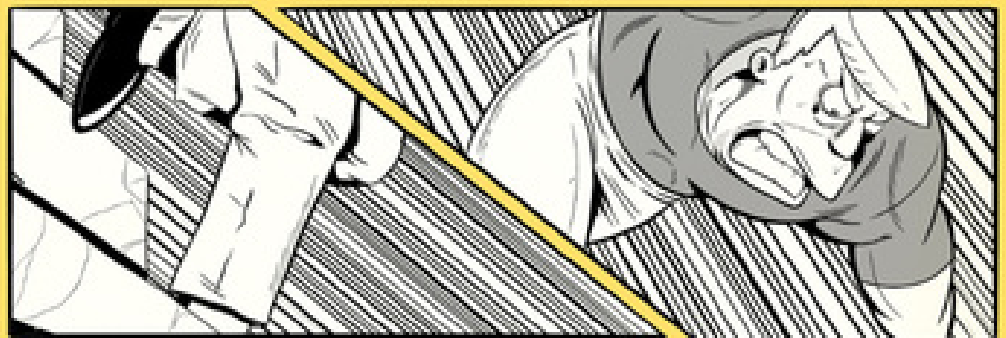












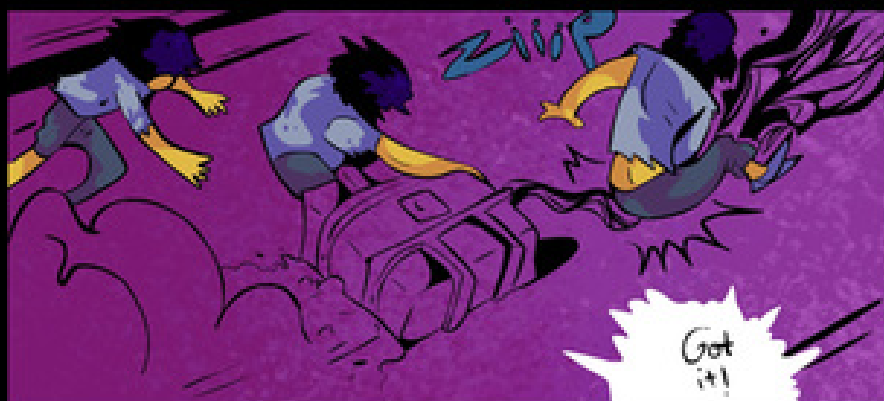


Hurry!
Get it!



Not very big for
a food pack...

Open it
and see...!



Got
it!



Stay back!
Don't try to
open it!



More
than just
Ratons,
huh?



... YOU.



It's rigged to
explode if you
force it.



You kids heard
the man
NO Food.

Now beat
it!





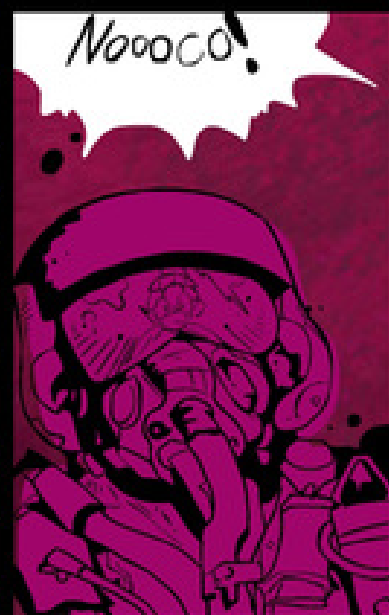


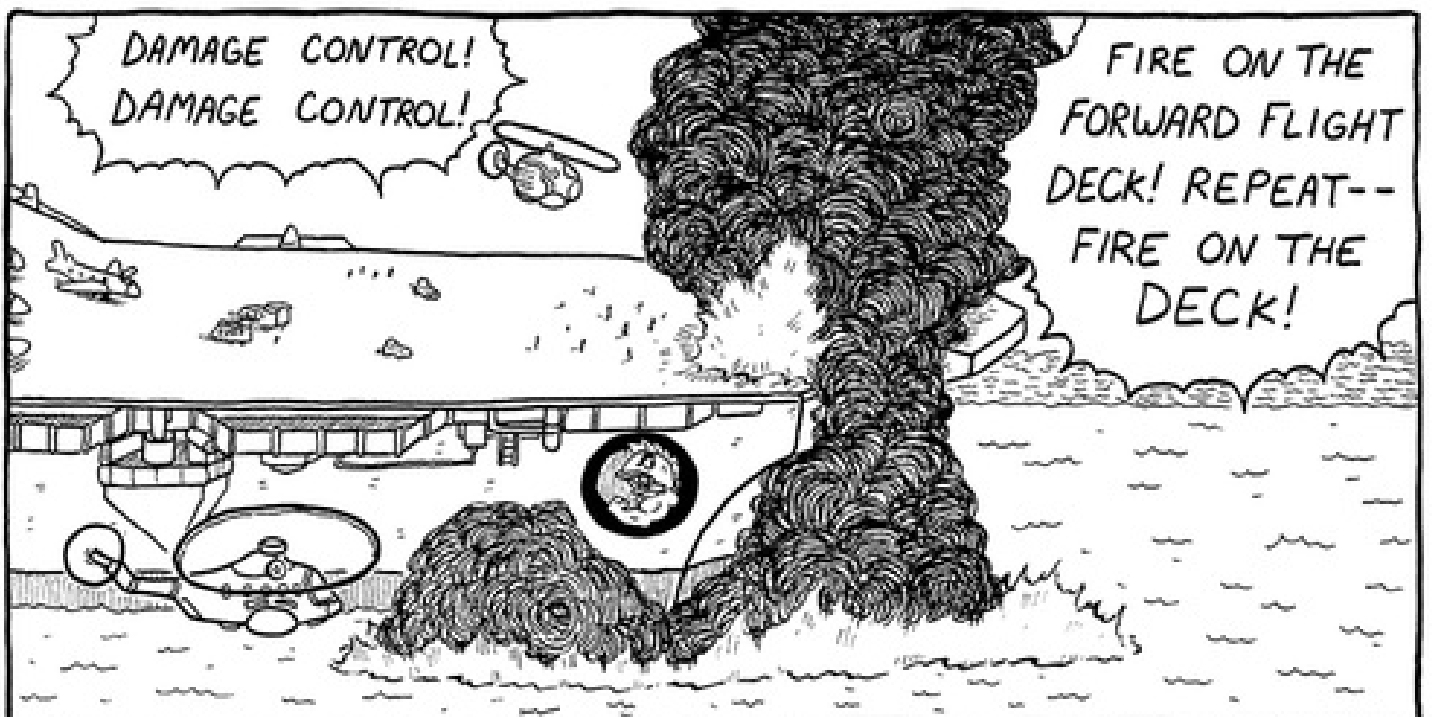
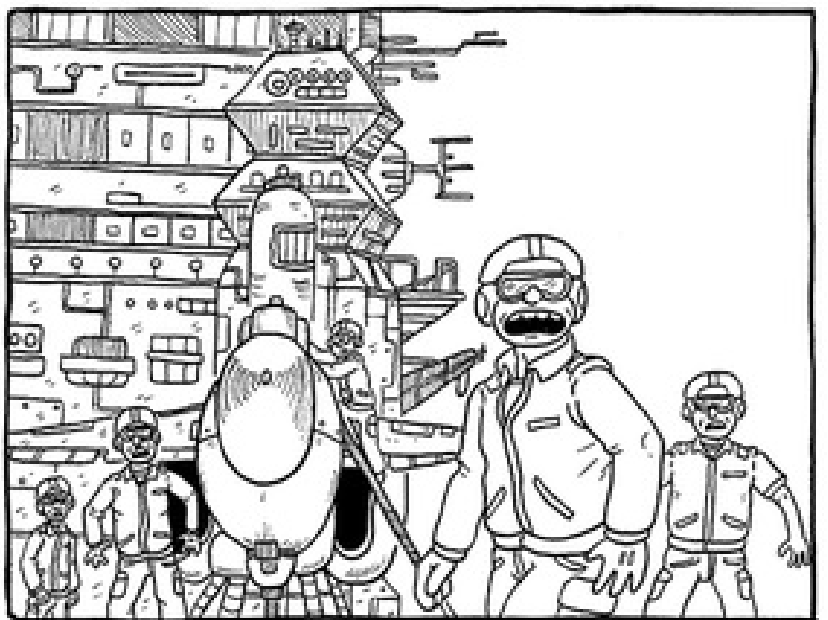
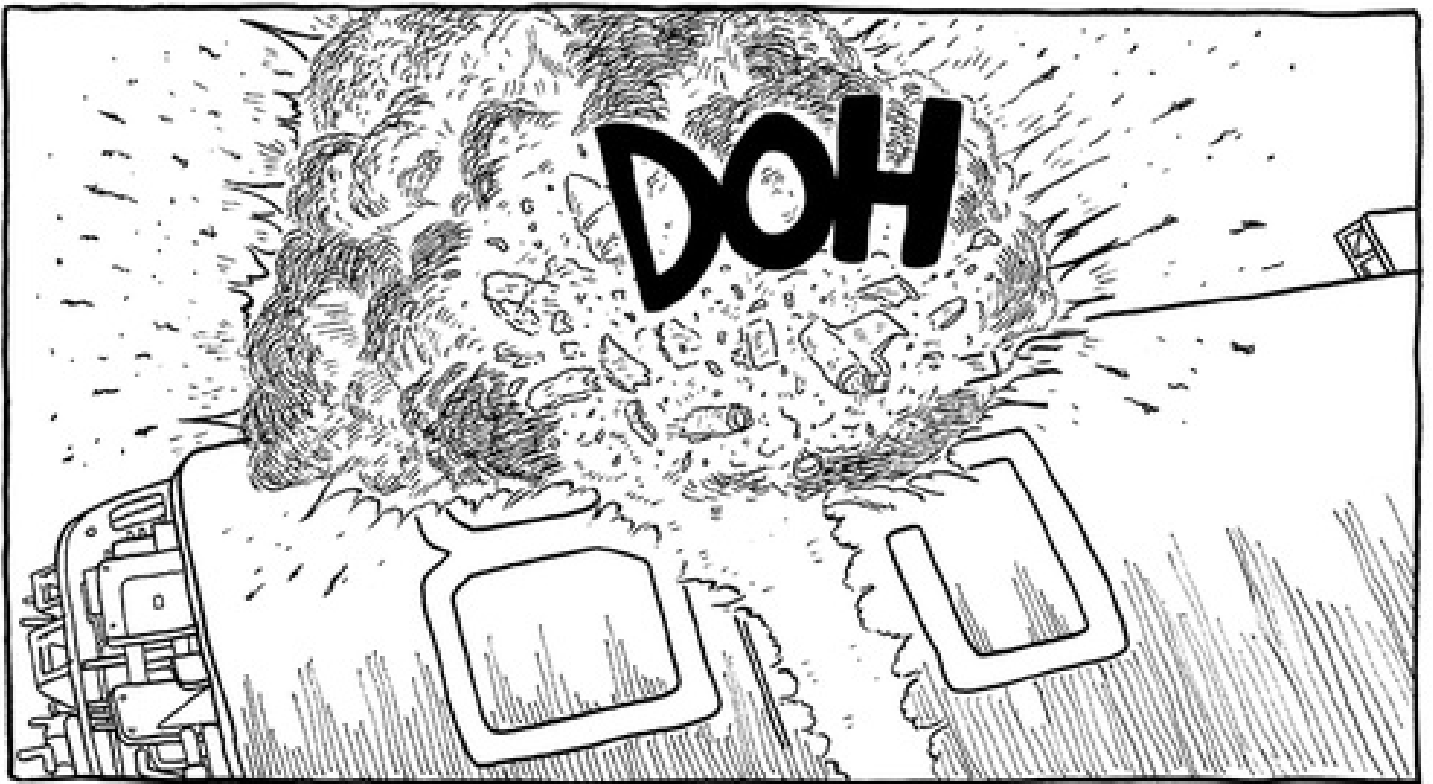
Get your butts
in gear! IF WE'RE
not scrambled in
five minutes we're
SITTING targets!



Delta
tango 457
Cleared for
take off!

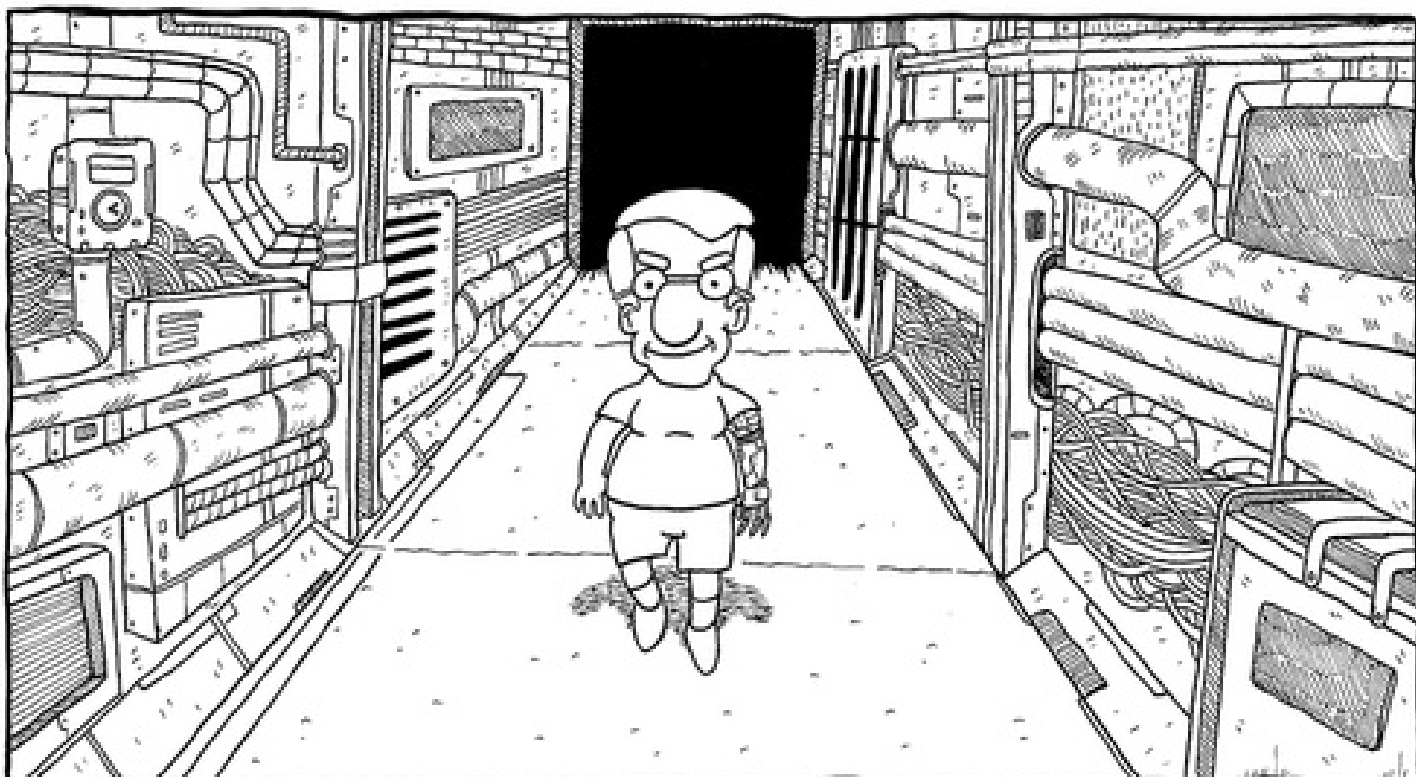
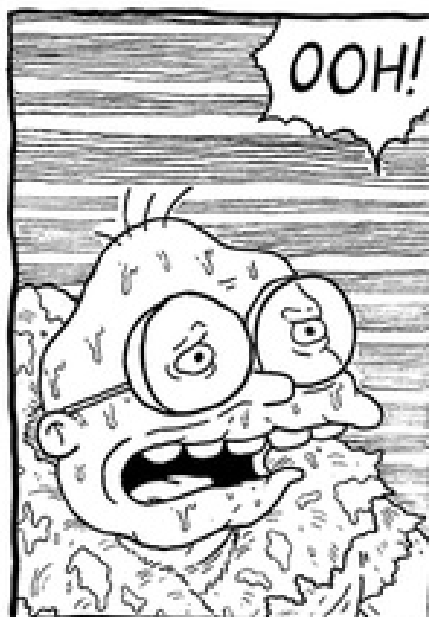
Delta tango 457
do you copy...?

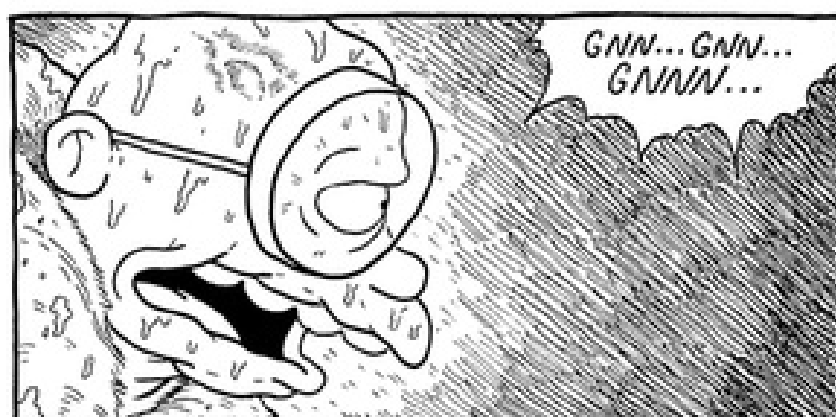
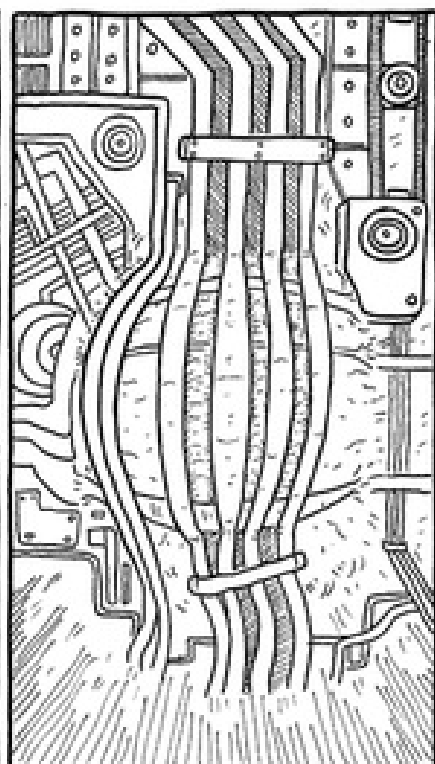
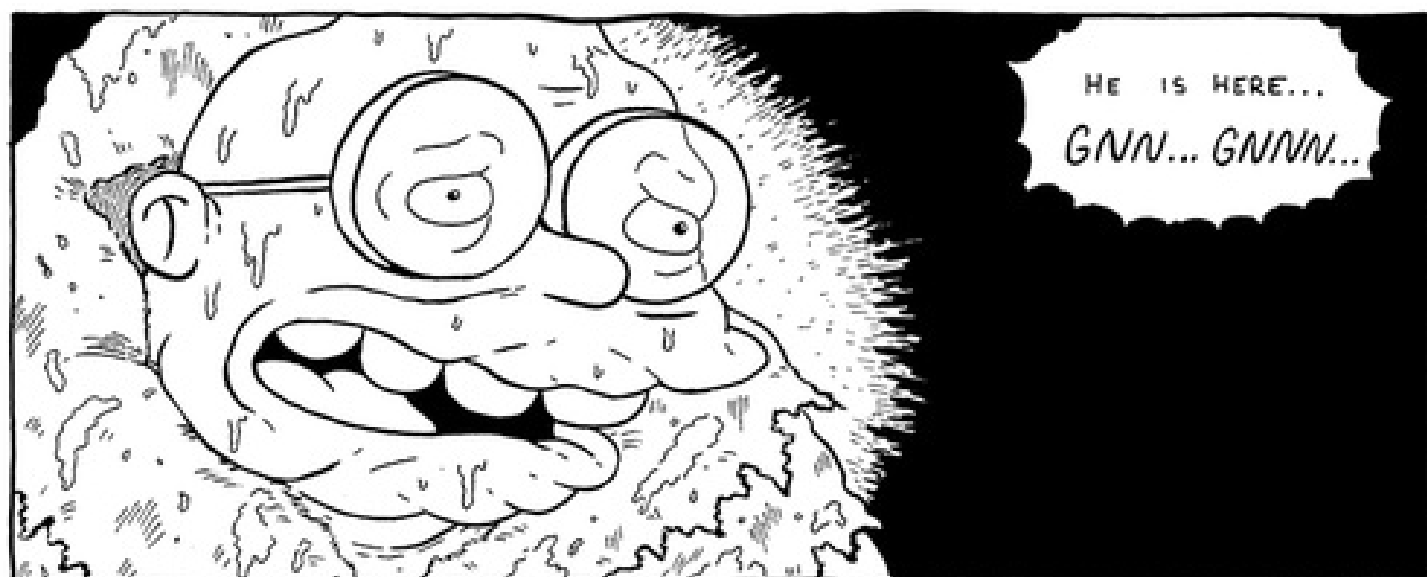


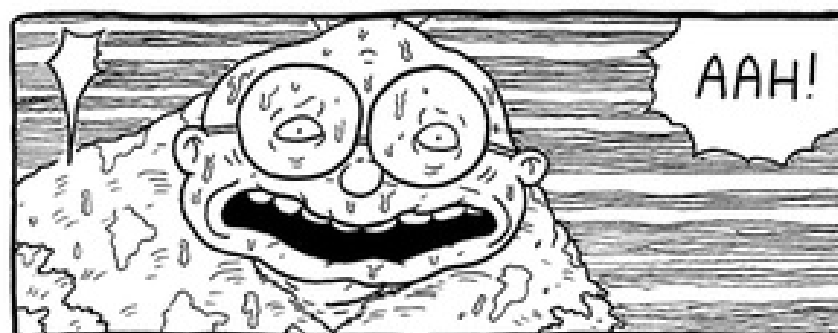
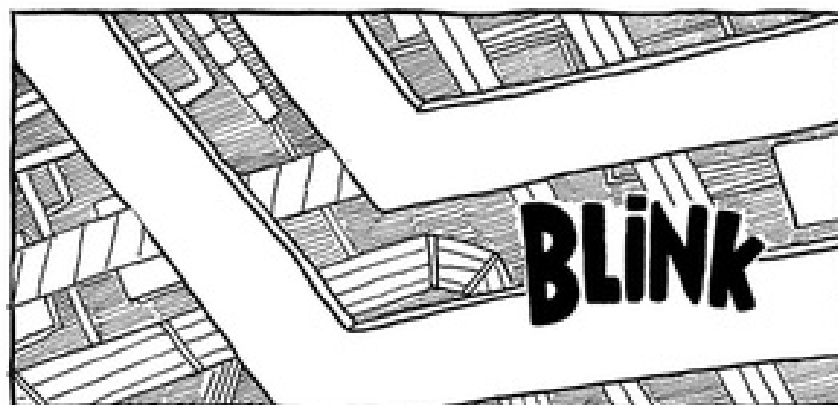


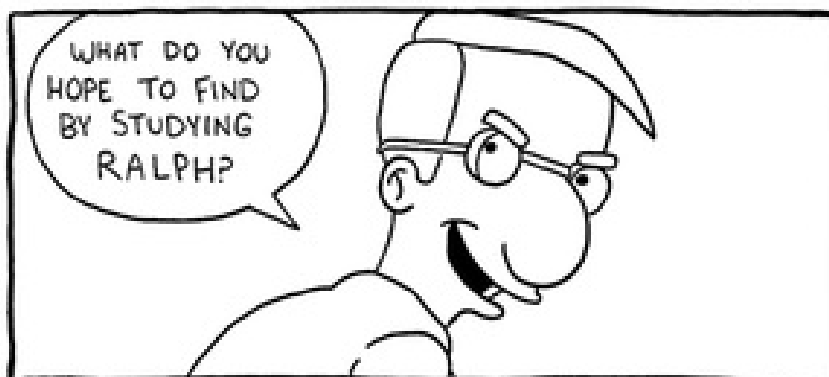
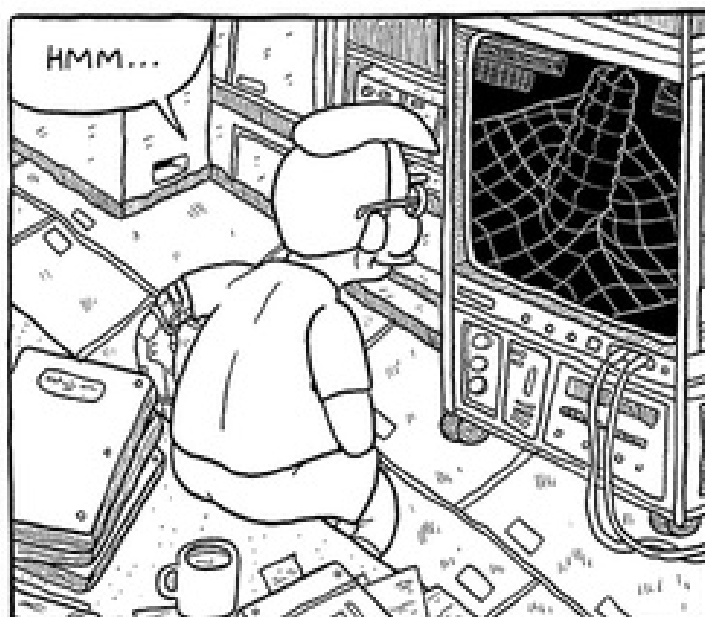
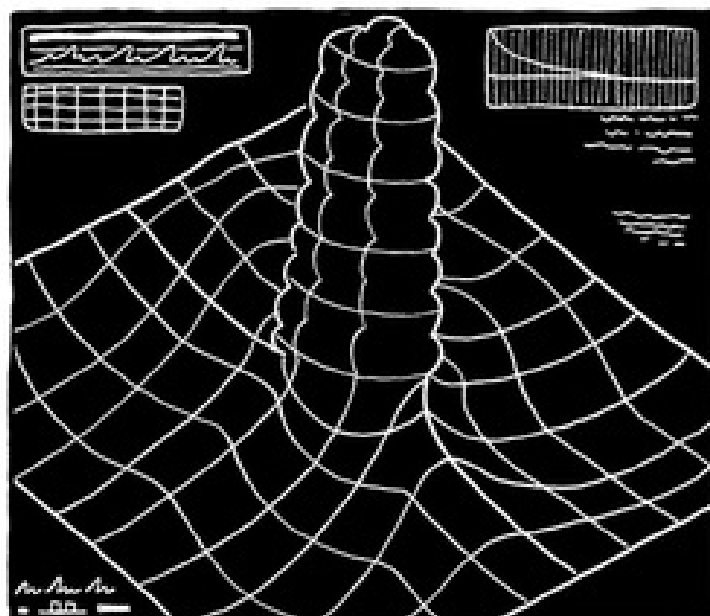
DAMAGE CONTROL!
DAMAGE CONTROL!

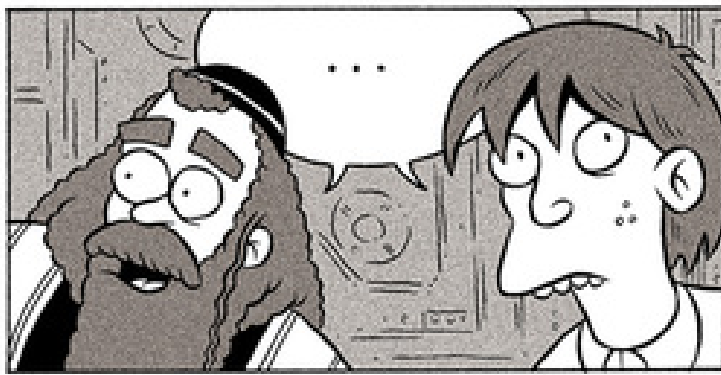
FIRE ON THE
FORWARD FLIGHT
DECK! REPEAT--
FIRE ON THE
DECK!









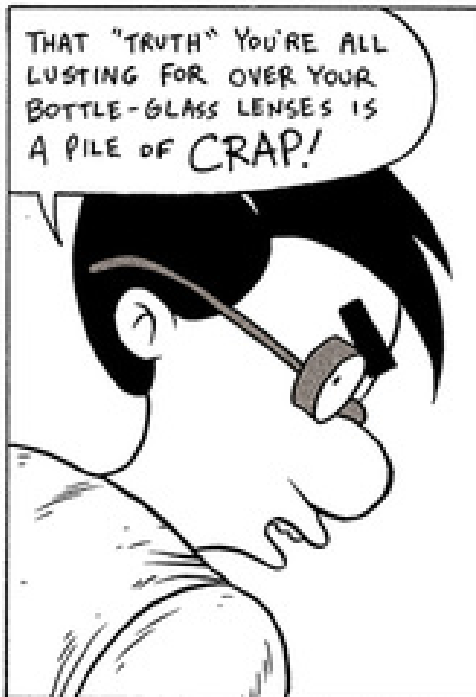


SCIENTISTS
JUST STAY
IN YOUR
DARK LITTLE
LABS...

...PEER
THROUGH YOUR
MICROSCOPES,
PEEK OUT AT
THE SKY ALL
NIGHT THROUGH
YOUR TELESCOPES
AND JERK
OFF!



AS FAR AS WE'RE
CONCERNED... THE
PROBLEM IS HAVING
SUCH MASSIVE POWER
RUNNING OUT OF
CONTROL.



THAT "TRUTH" YOU'RE ALL
LUSTING FOR OVER YOUR
BOTTLE-GLASS LENSES IS
A PILE OF CRAP!



HOW PROVOCATIVE...
YET WE'RE STILL
DESPERATE TO
UNDERSTAND
RALPH'S POWER.



THROUGH
THOSE
BOTTLE-
GLASS
LENSES!



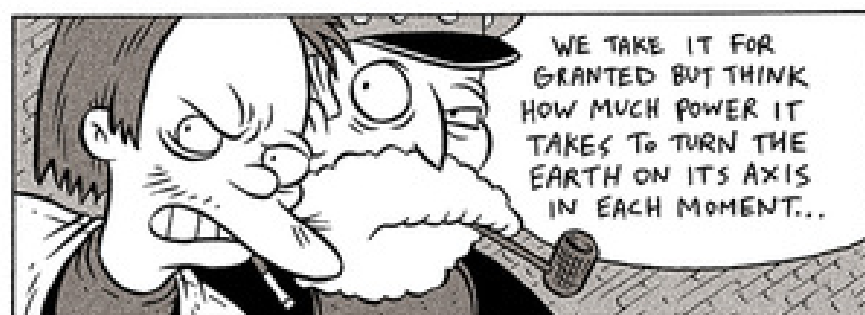
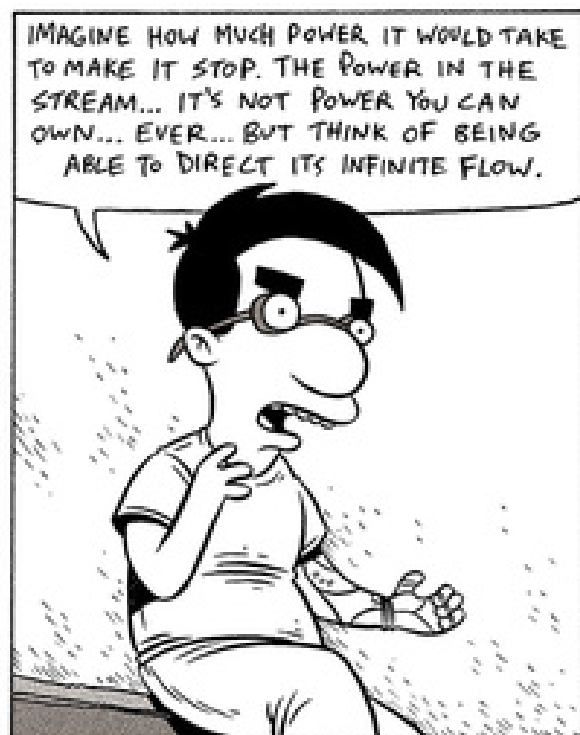
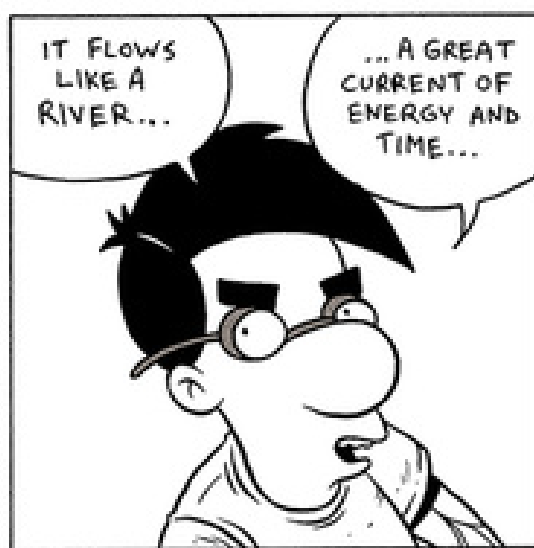
POWER...
YOU SAY?



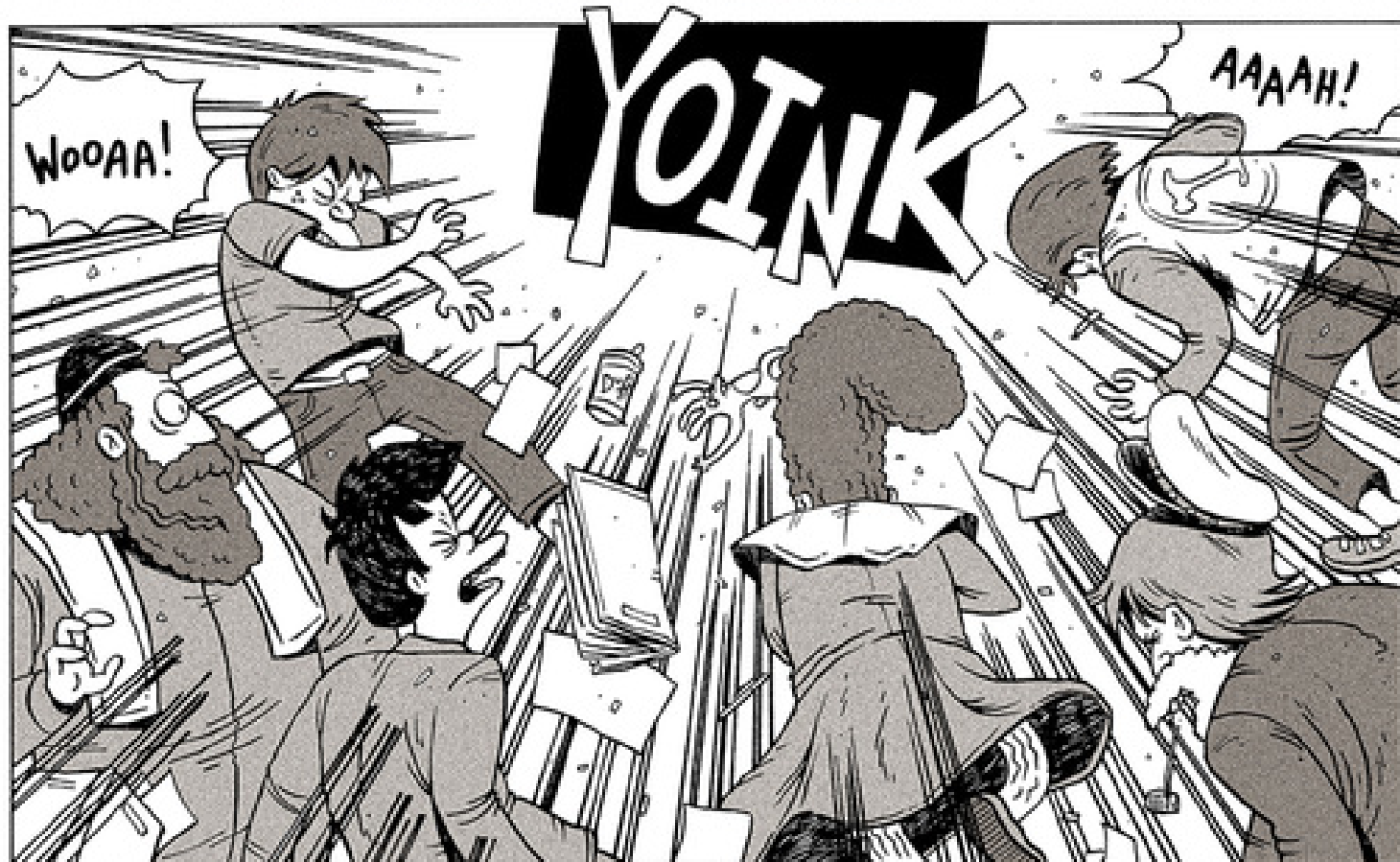
I GOT IT
WRONG TOO
AT FIRST.

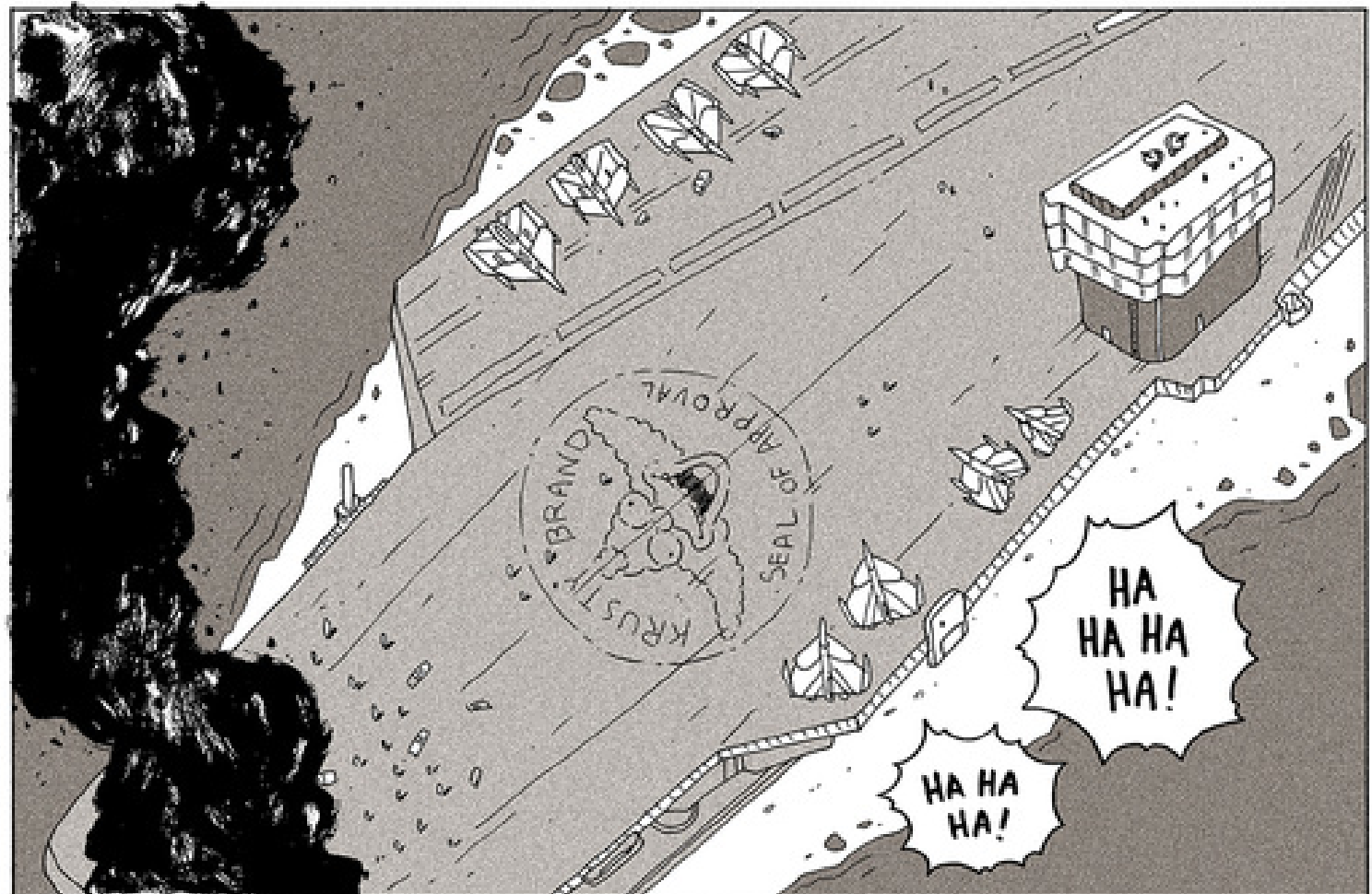
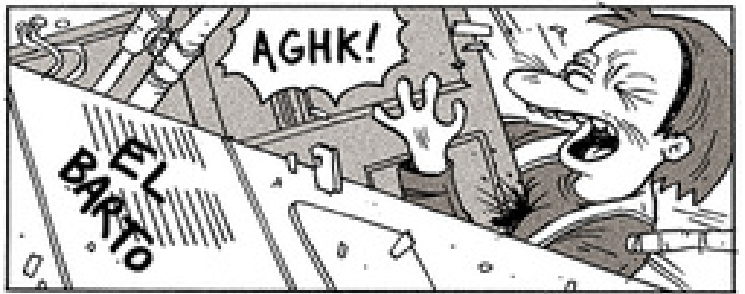
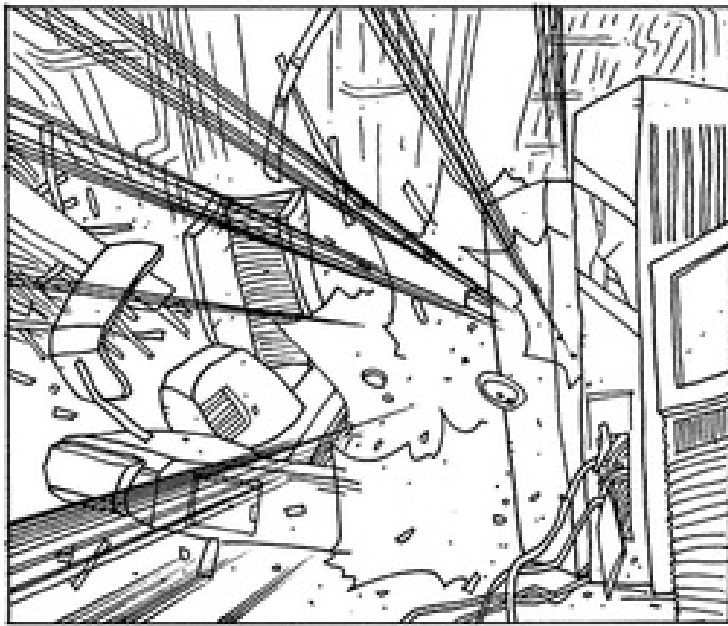


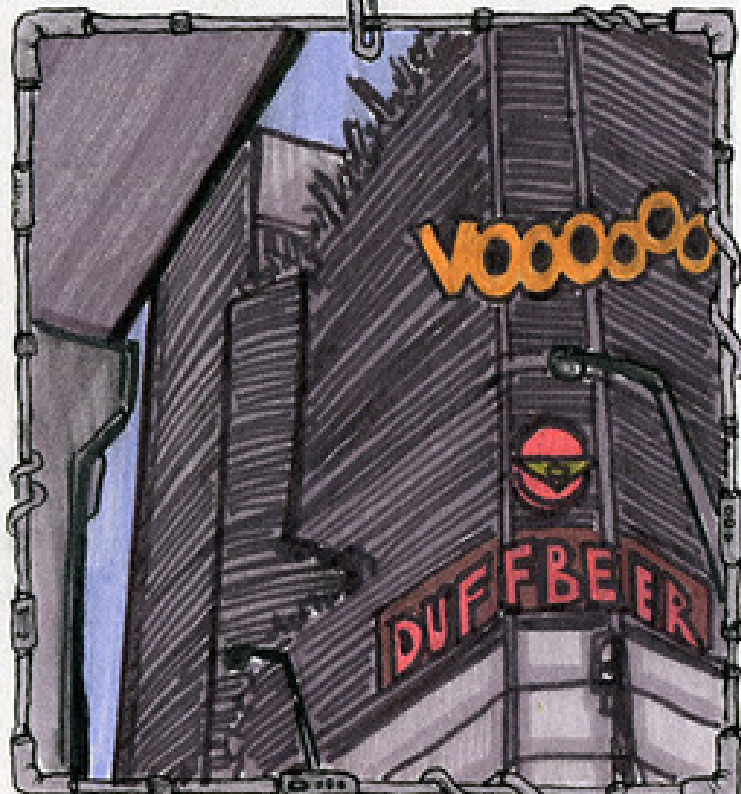
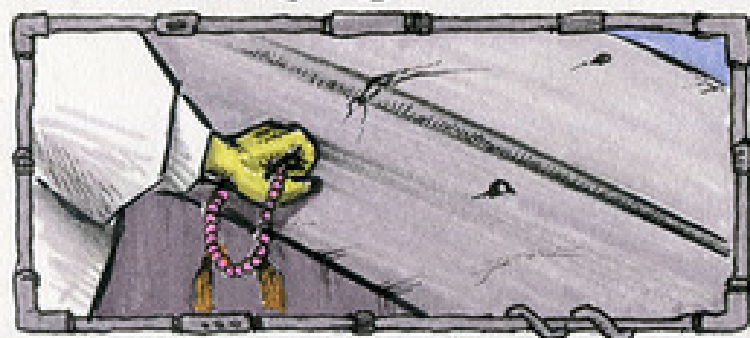
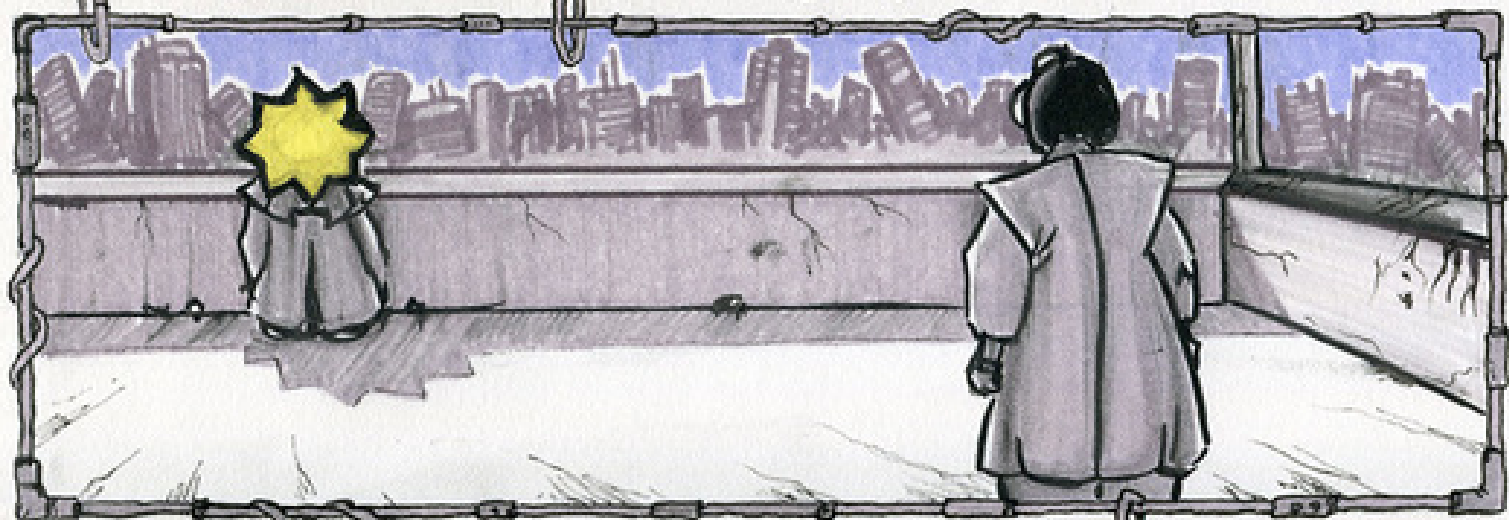
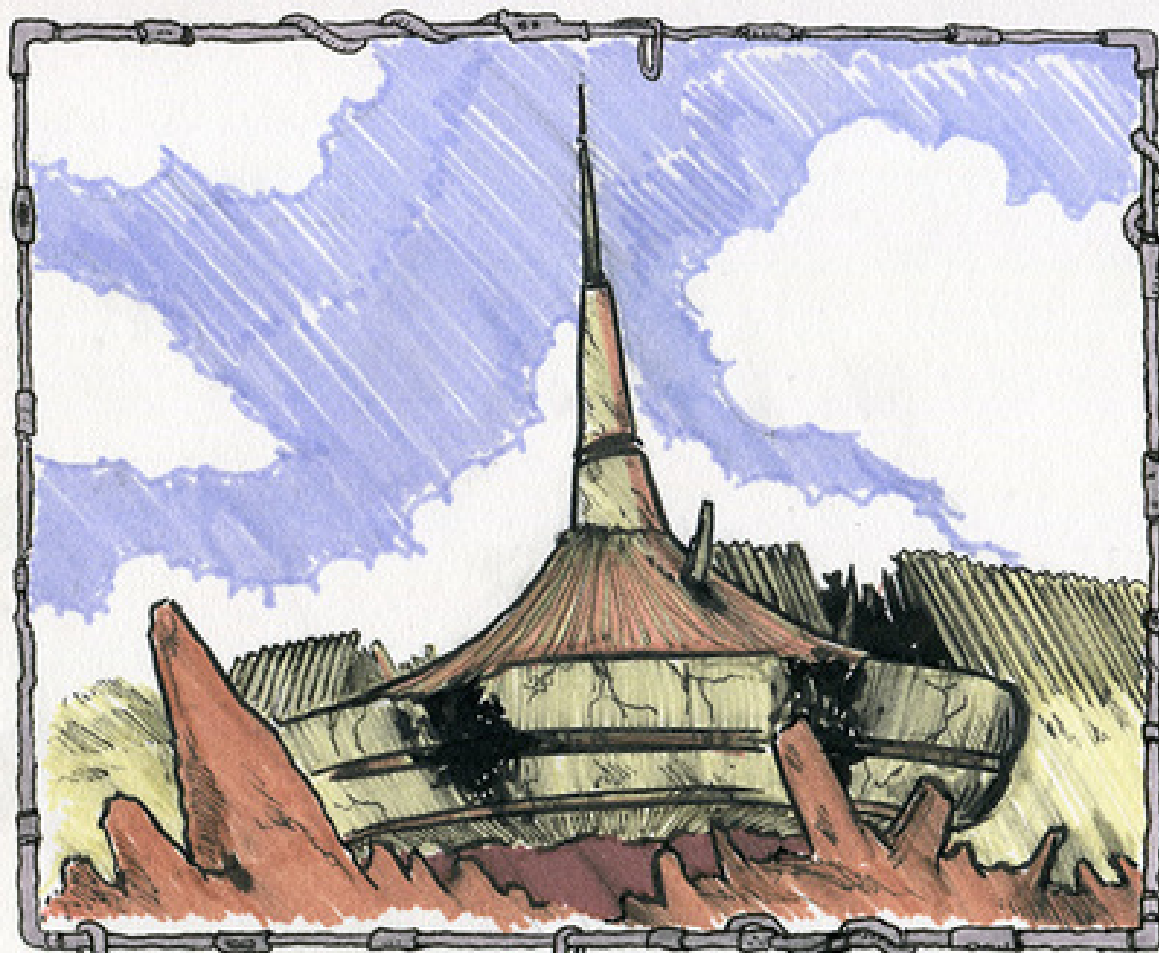
YOU DO THAT SORT OF
SHIT WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG
RIGHT? STRAIN TOO
HARD AND THROW YOUR
SHOULDER OUT OF
JOINT.

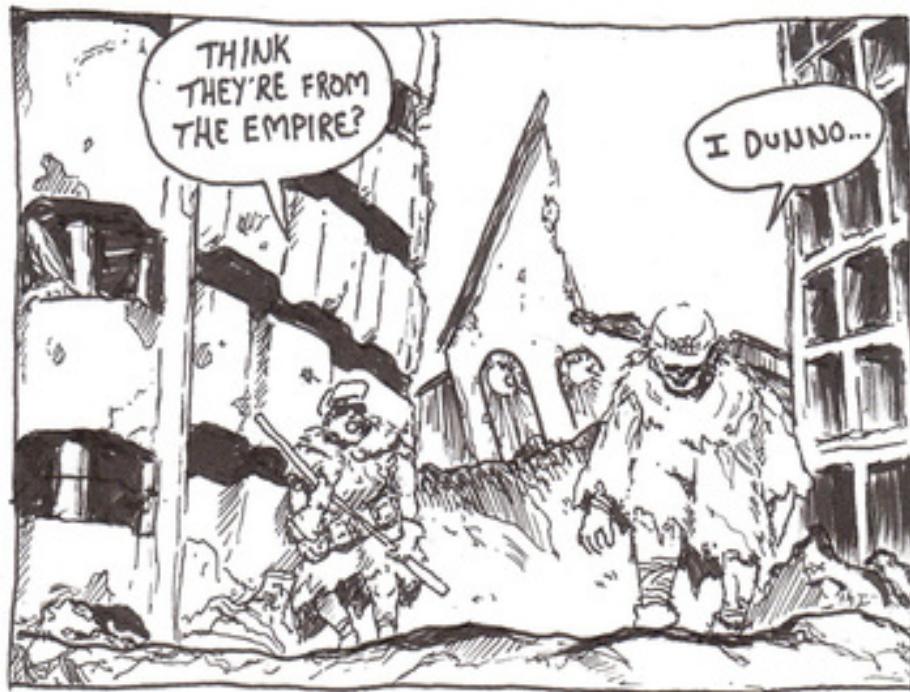


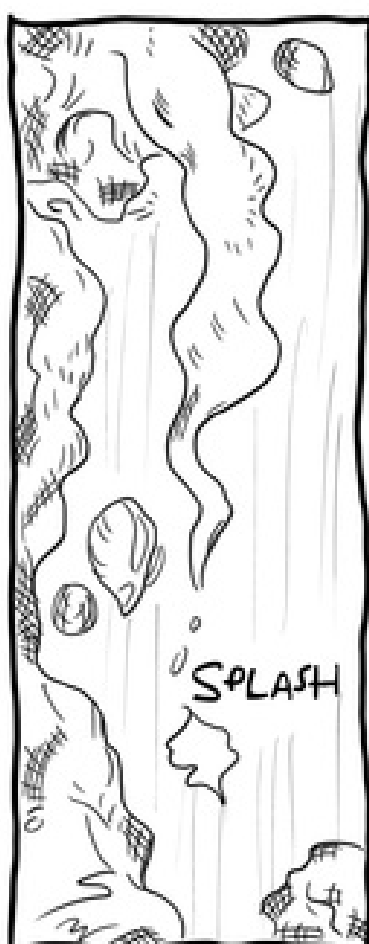
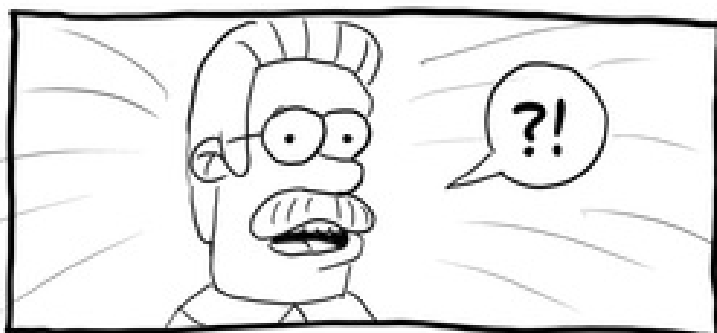
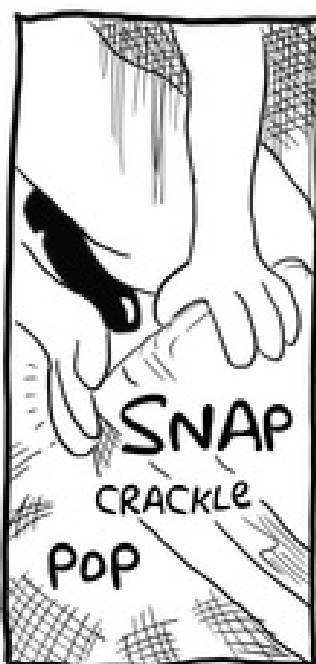


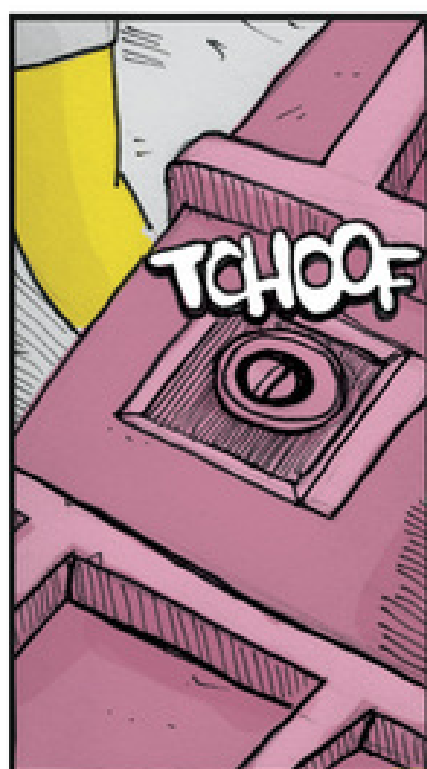




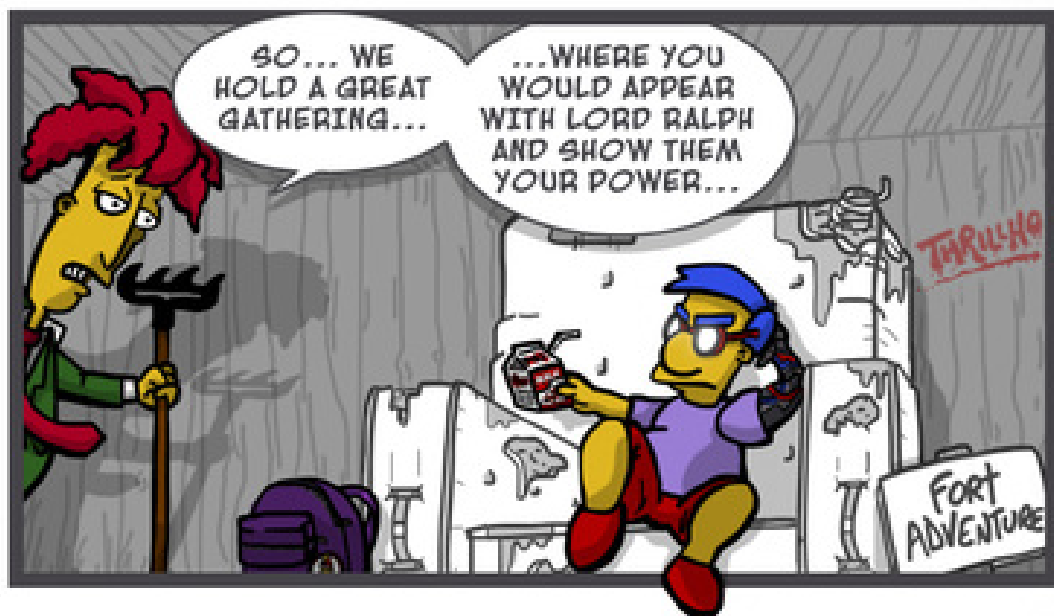


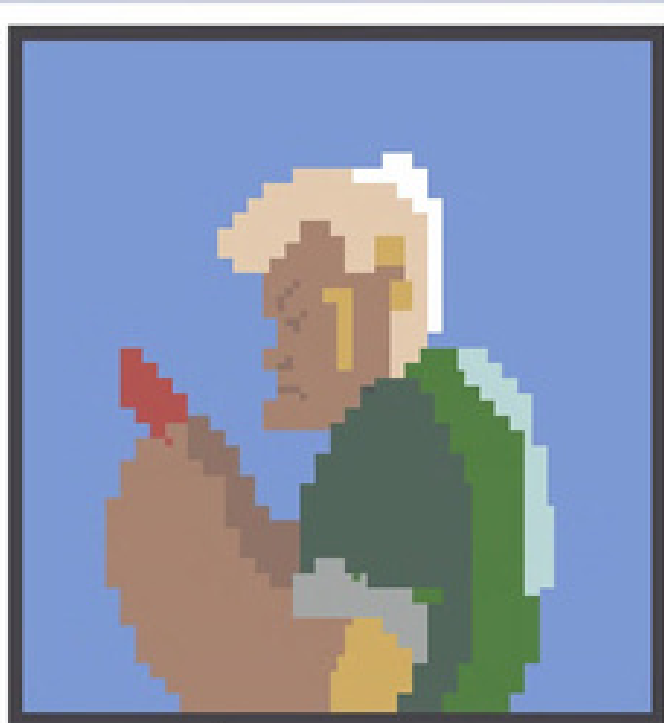


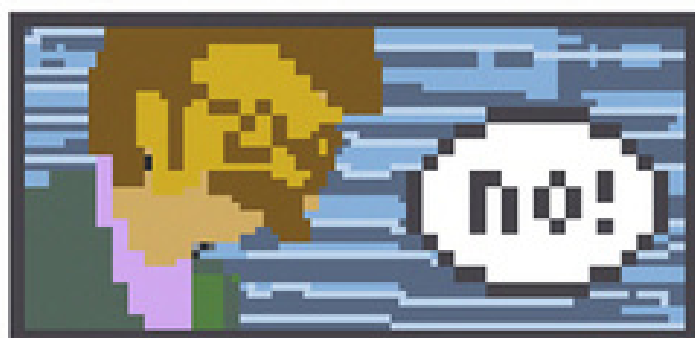
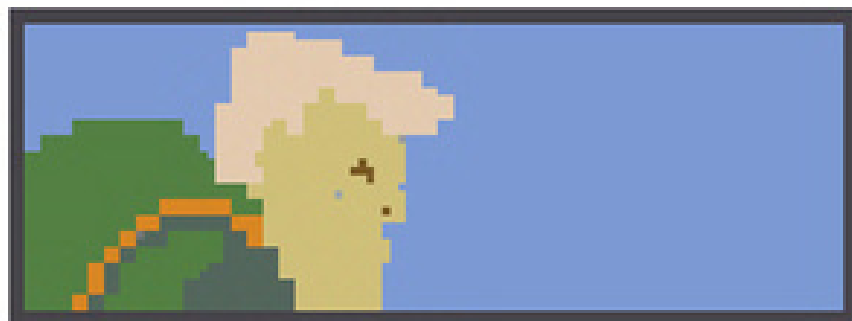


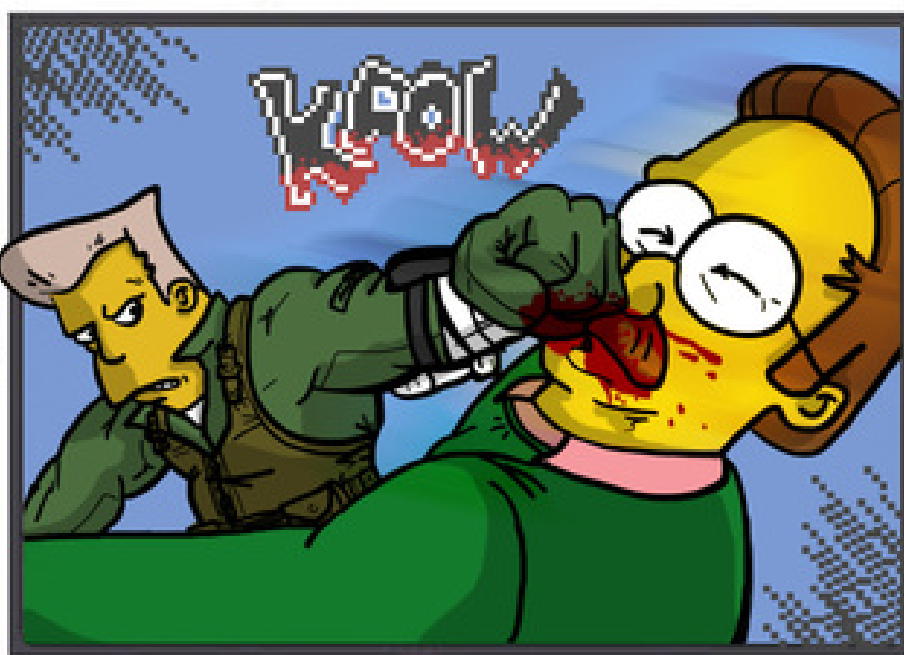
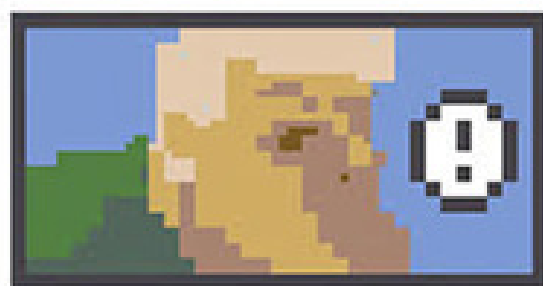


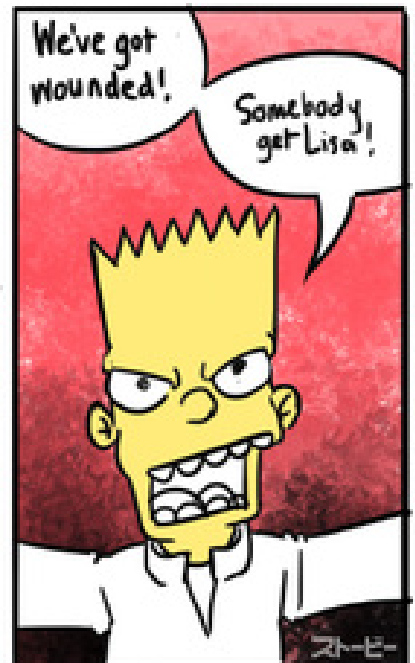
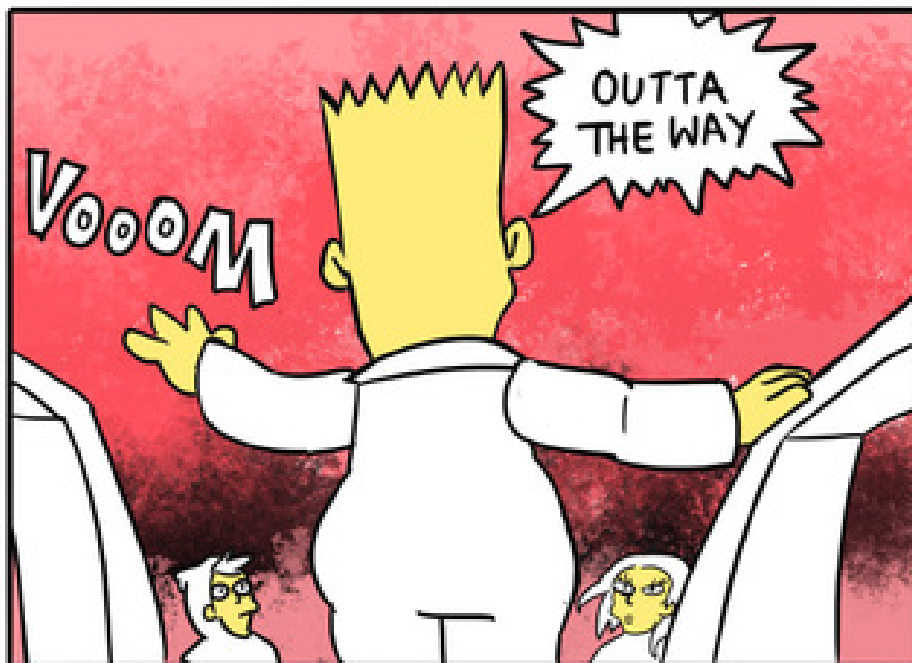
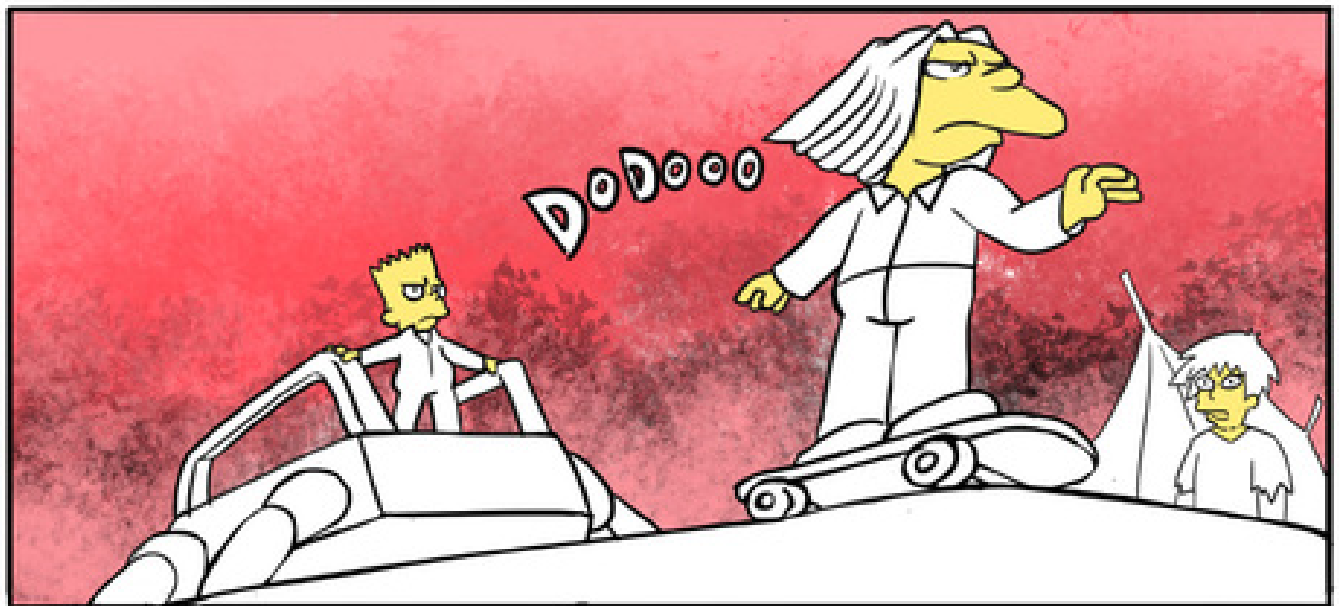




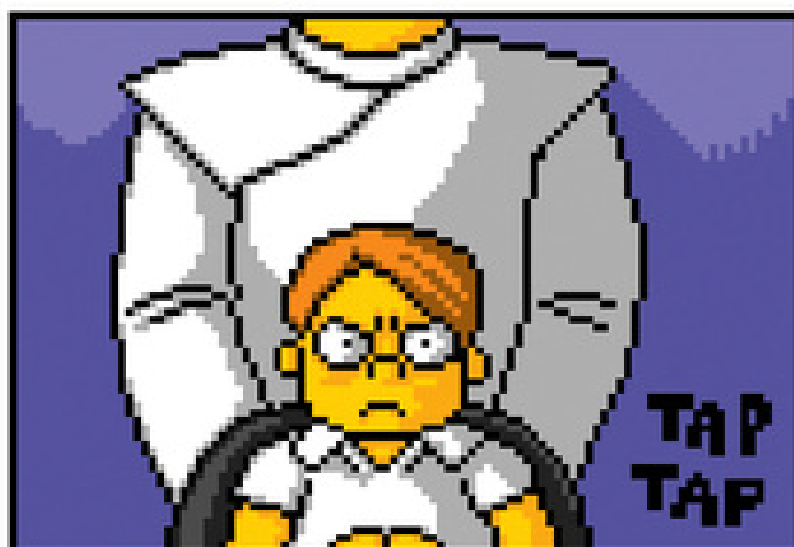


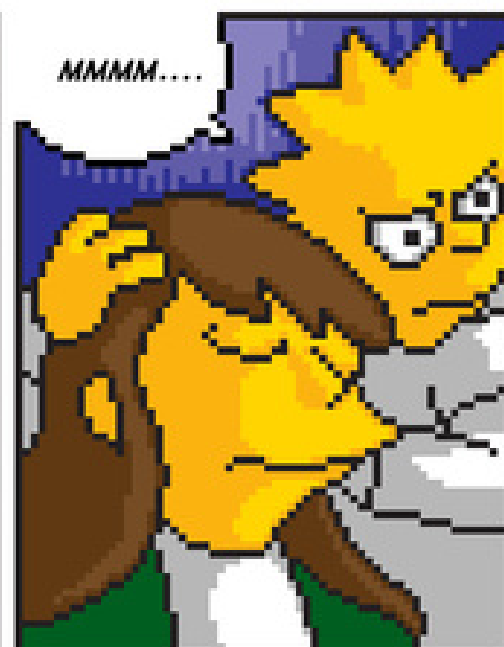




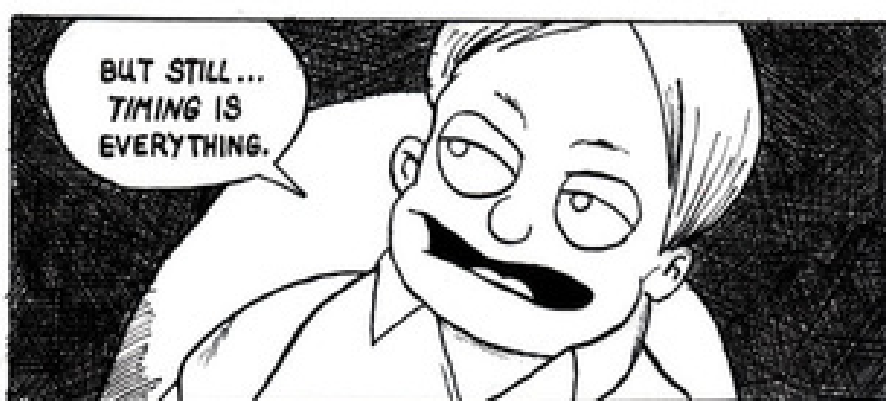
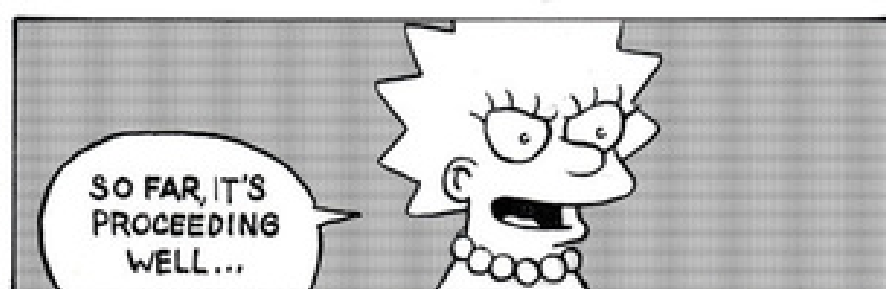
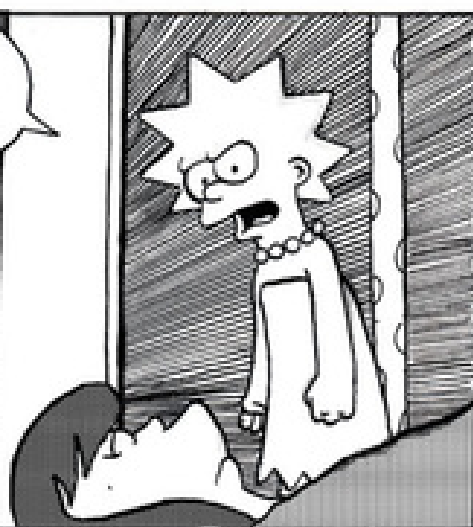
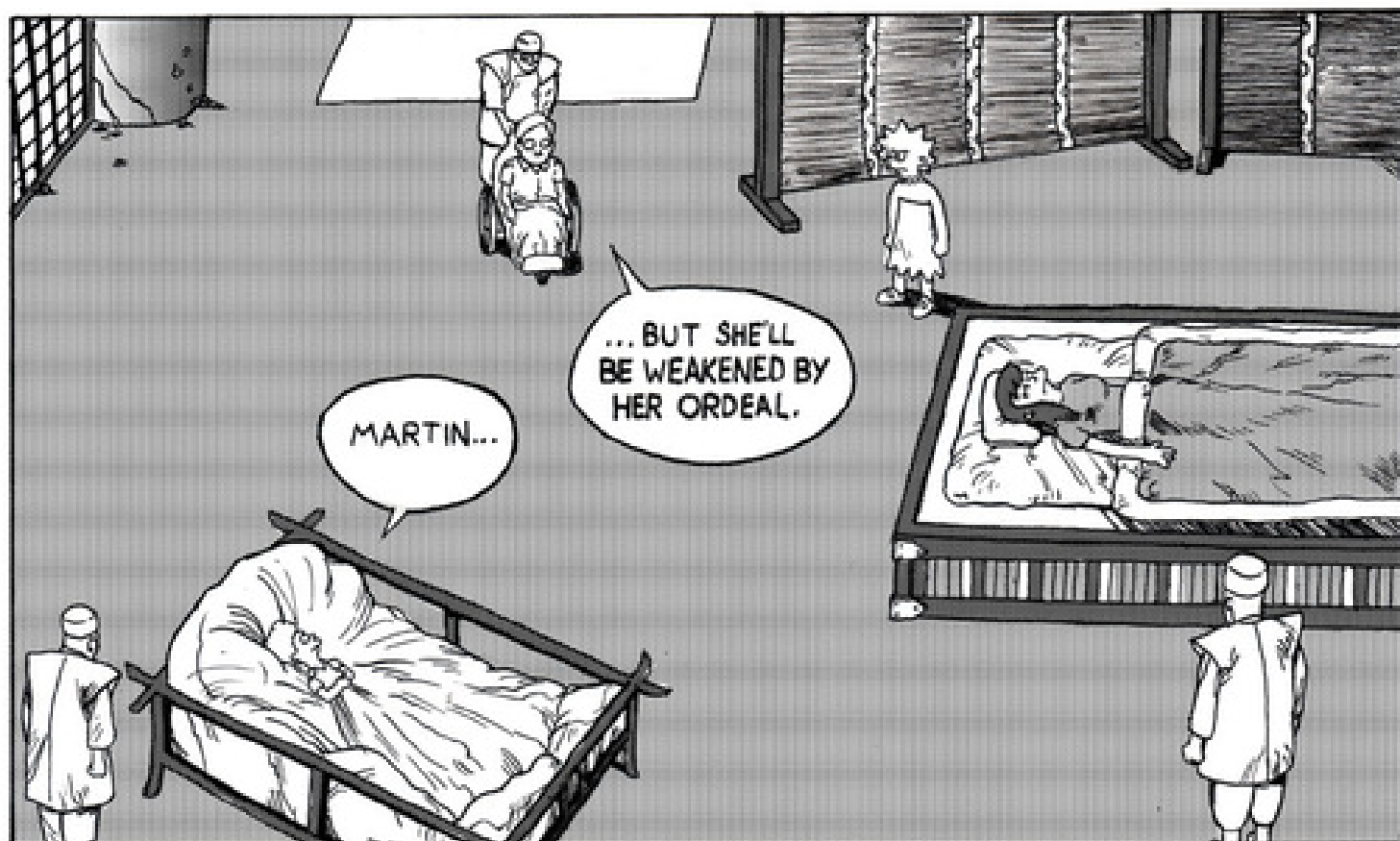


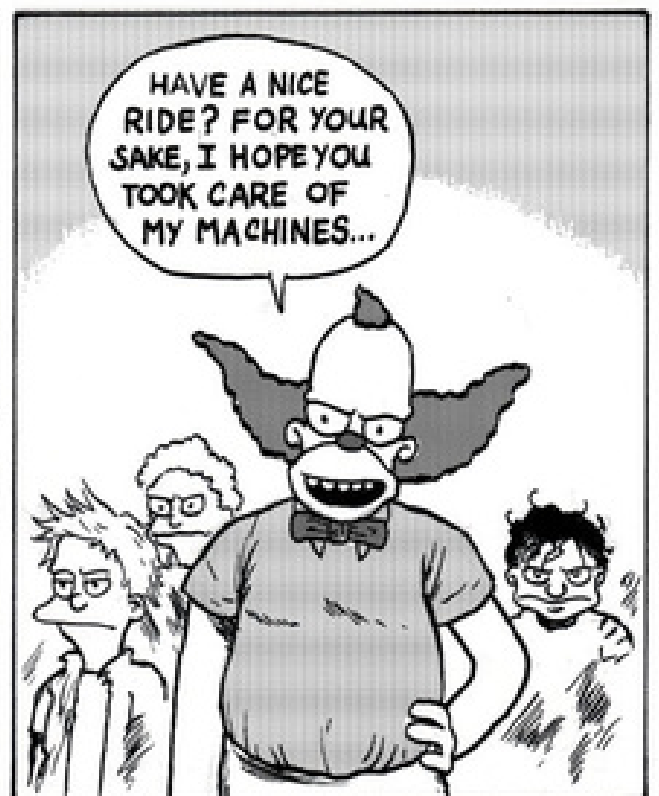
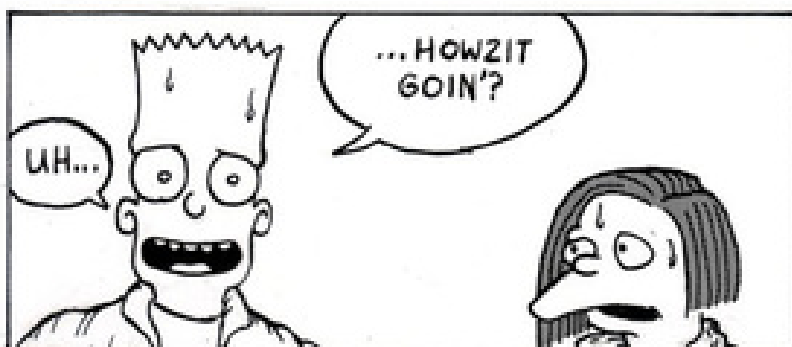
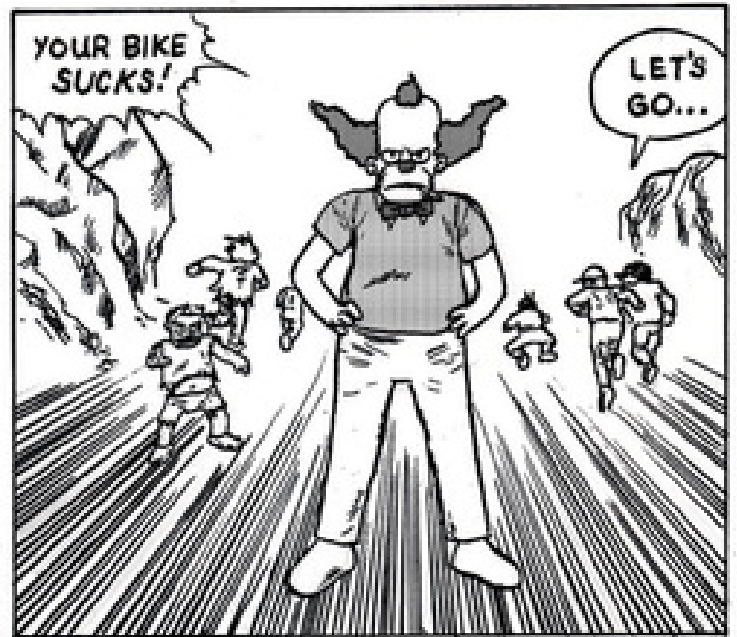
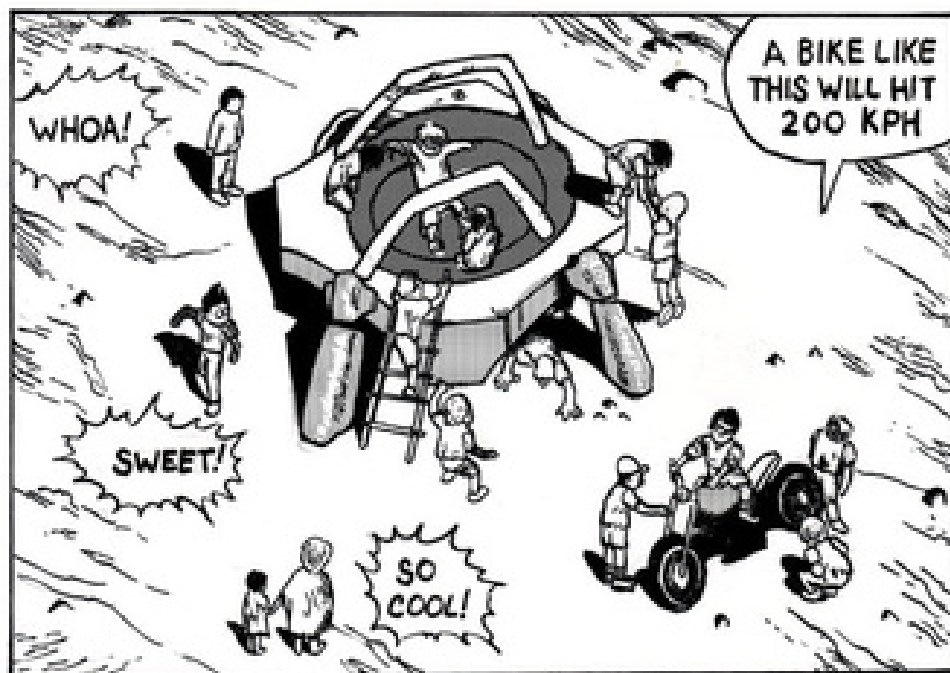


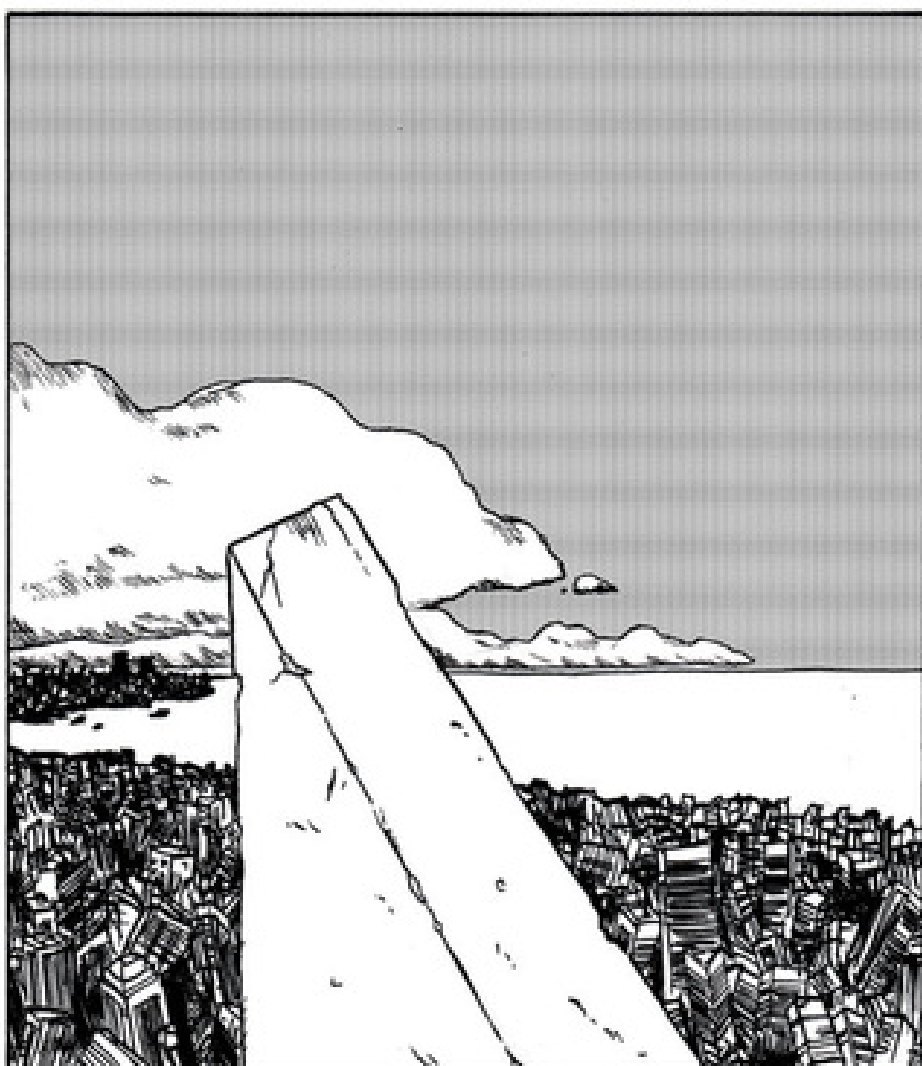


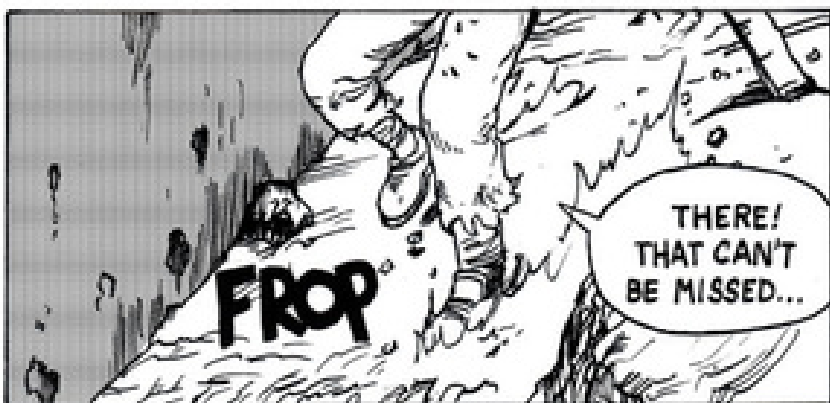
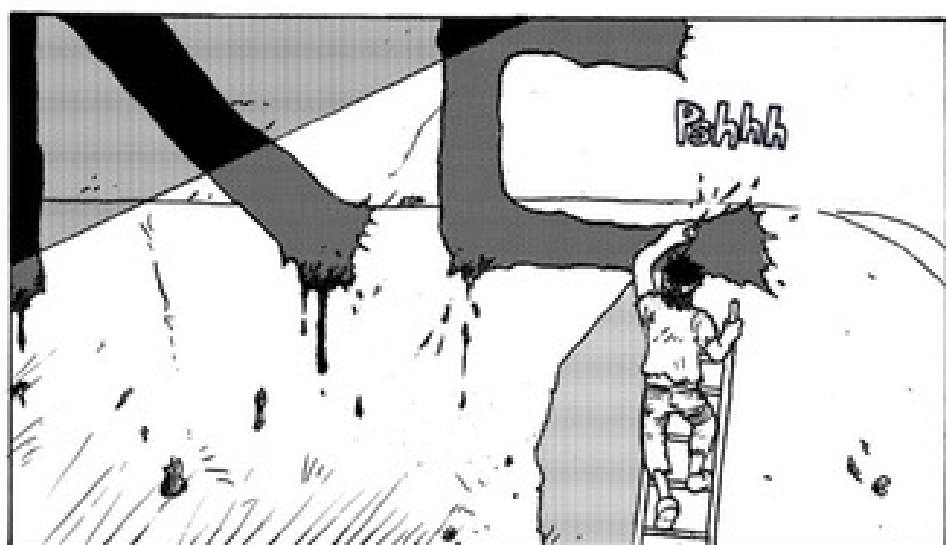


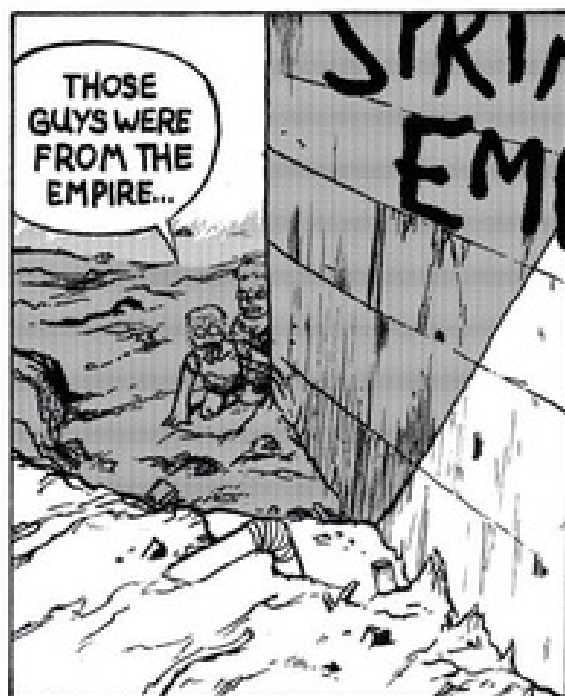


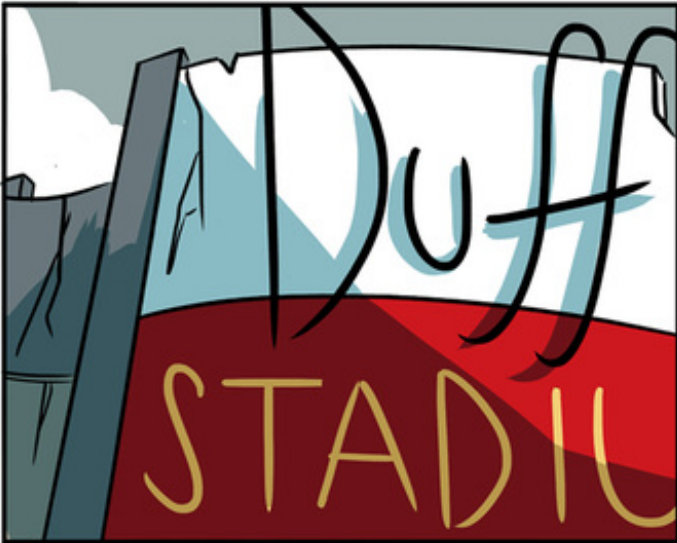


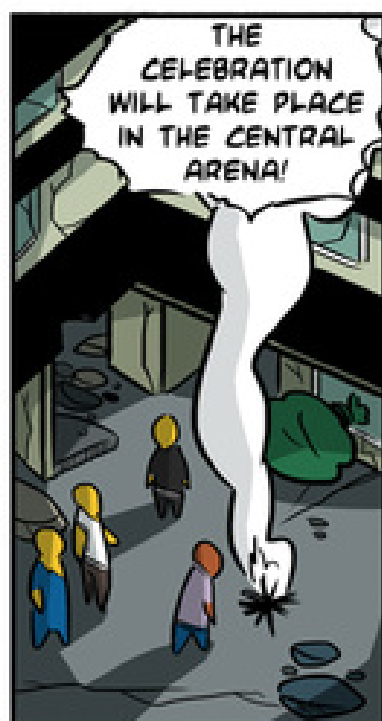
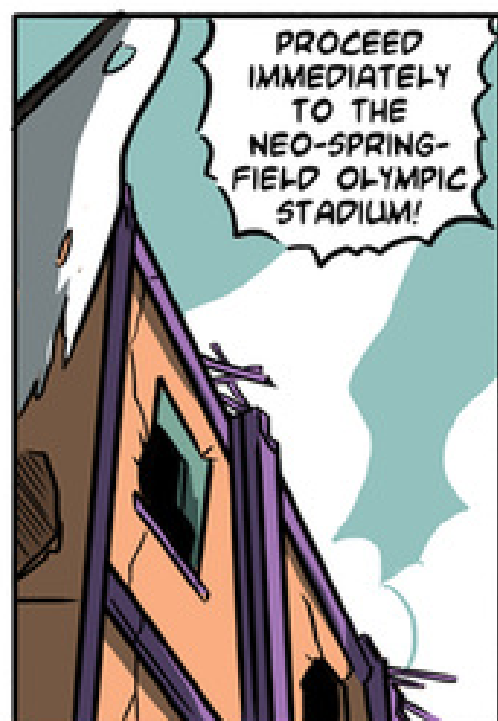
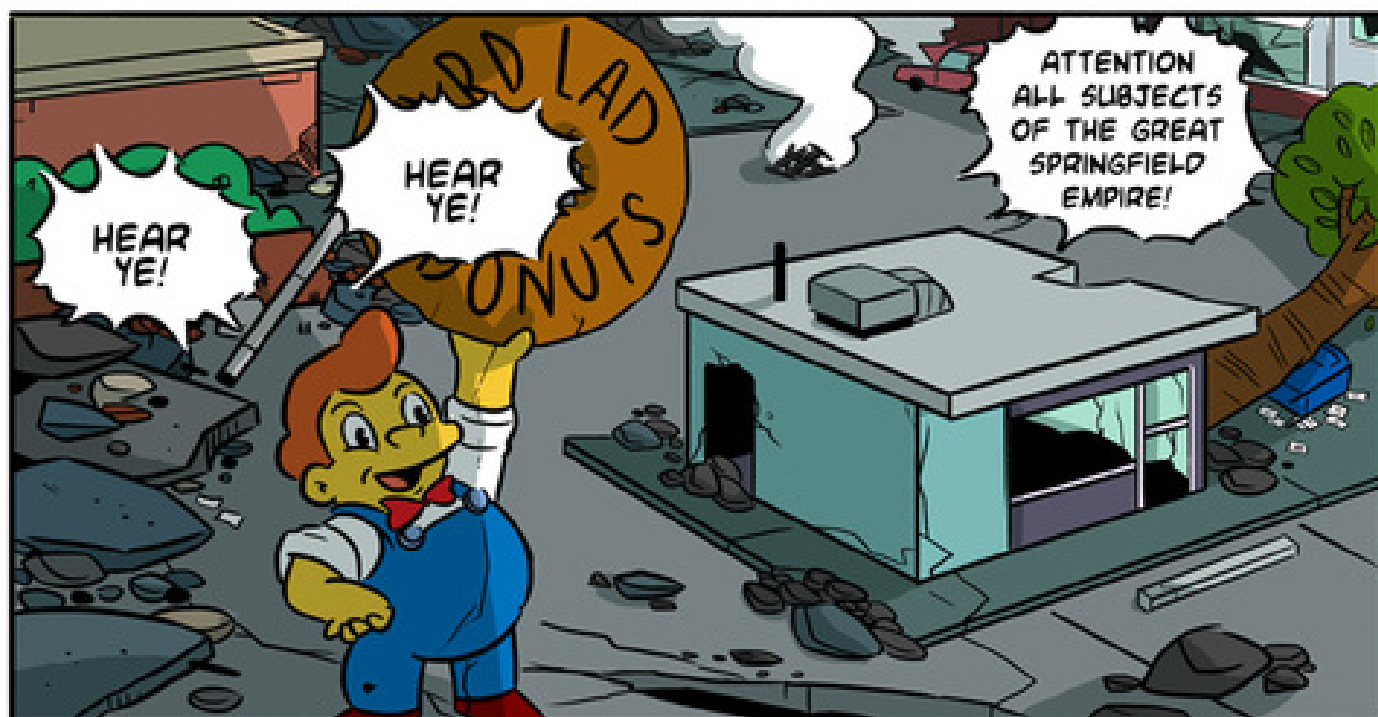














DO NOT BE MISLED BY
THE SEDUCTIVE LIES
OF HSA, SWORN
ENEMY OF OUR EMPIRE



LET US
UNITE UNDER
THE SAME
BANNER...

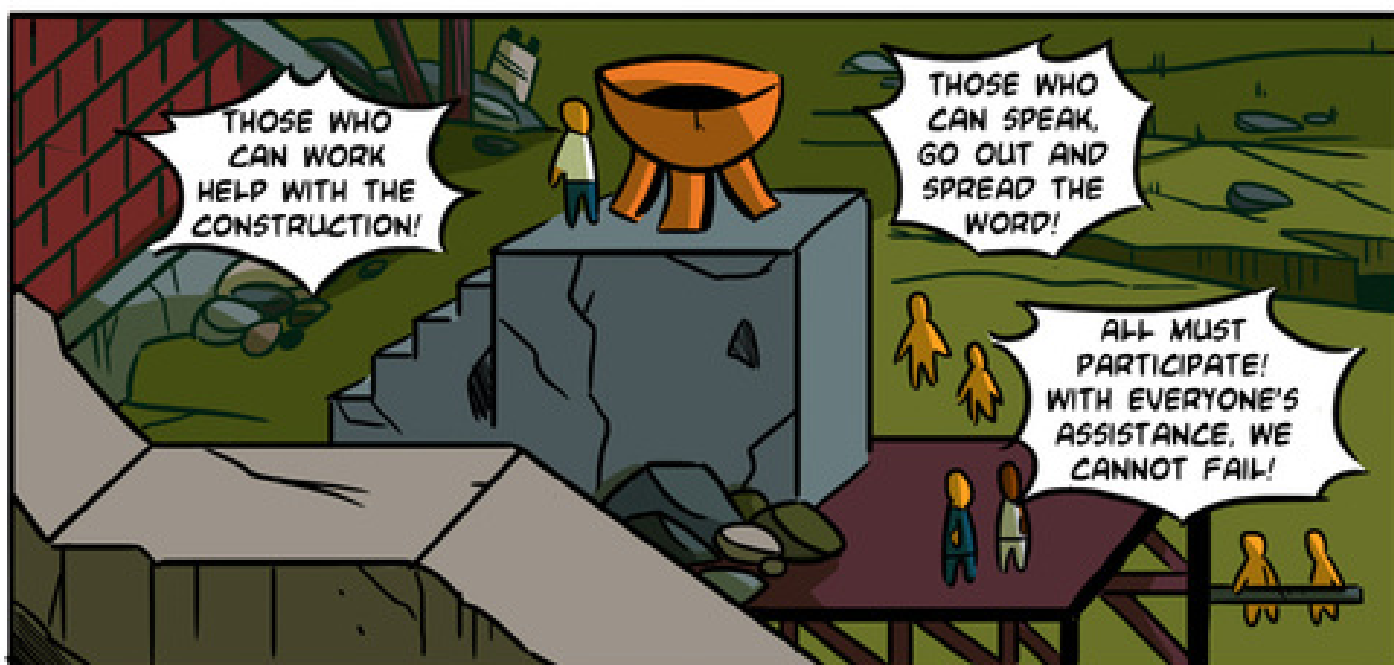
...LET US
SHOW OUR
LOYALTY TO
OUR
GREAT LORD
RALPH.



THE FIGHT
CONTINUES!
WE HAVE
NO OTHER
CHOICE!



PROVE YOUR RESPECT
AND YOUR TOTAL
DEVOTION--INCLUDING
YOU, YOU DIRTY
LITTLE SHIT!

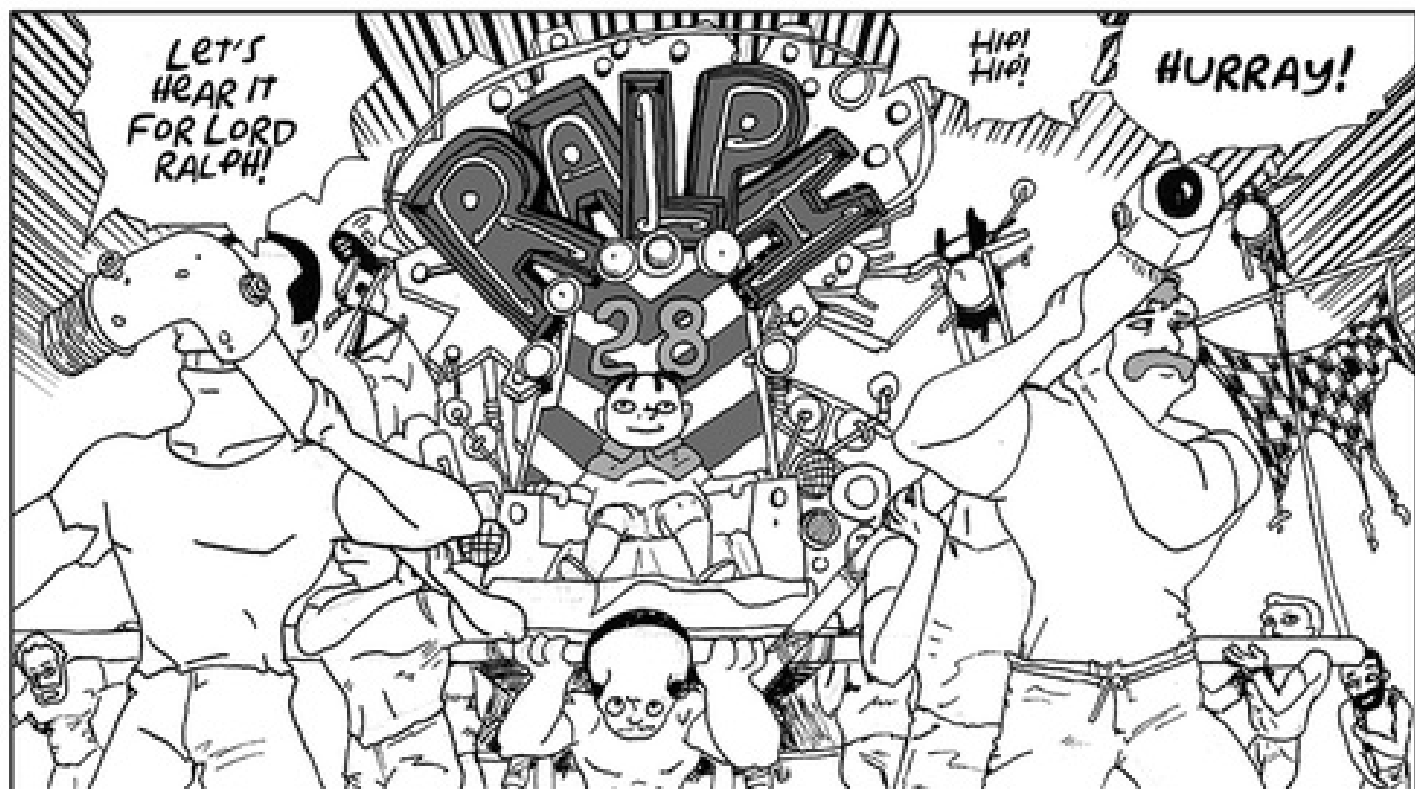


THOSE WHO
CAN WORK
HELP WITH THE
CONSTRUCTION!

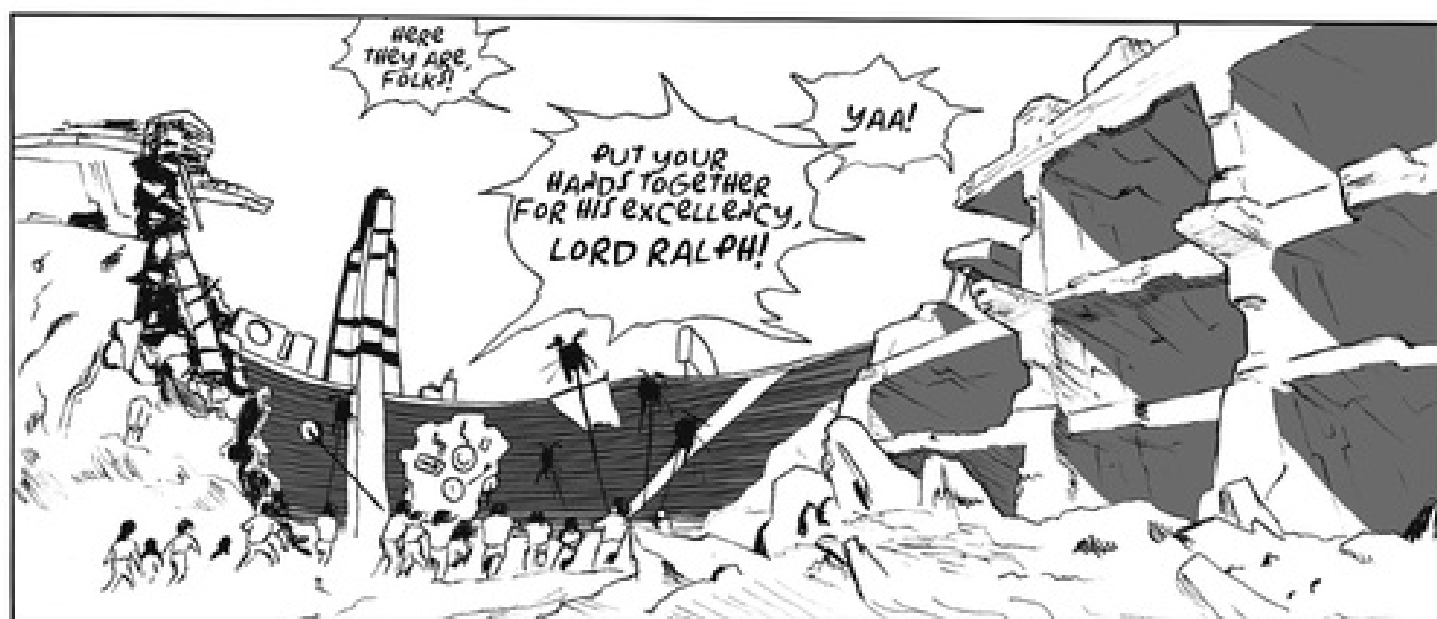
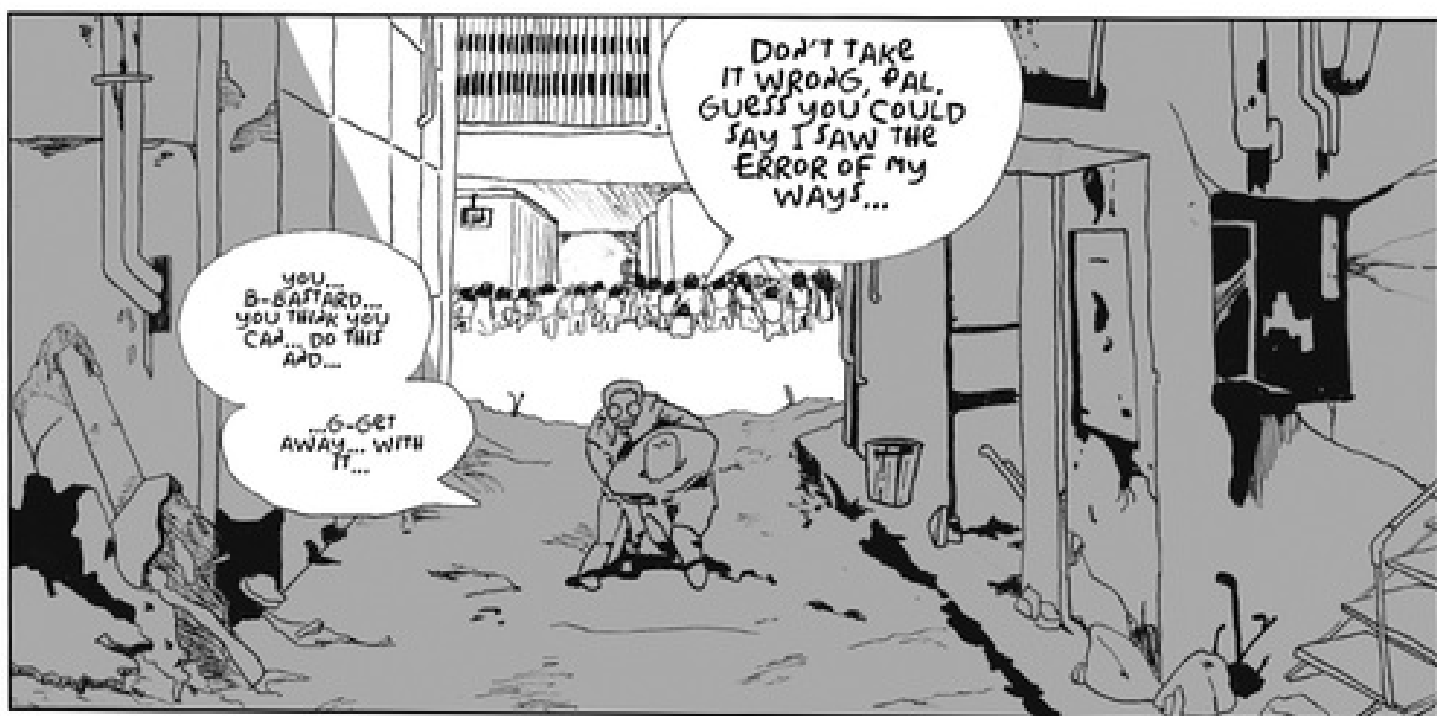
THOSE WHO
CAN SPEAK,
GO OUT AND
SPREAD THE
WORD!

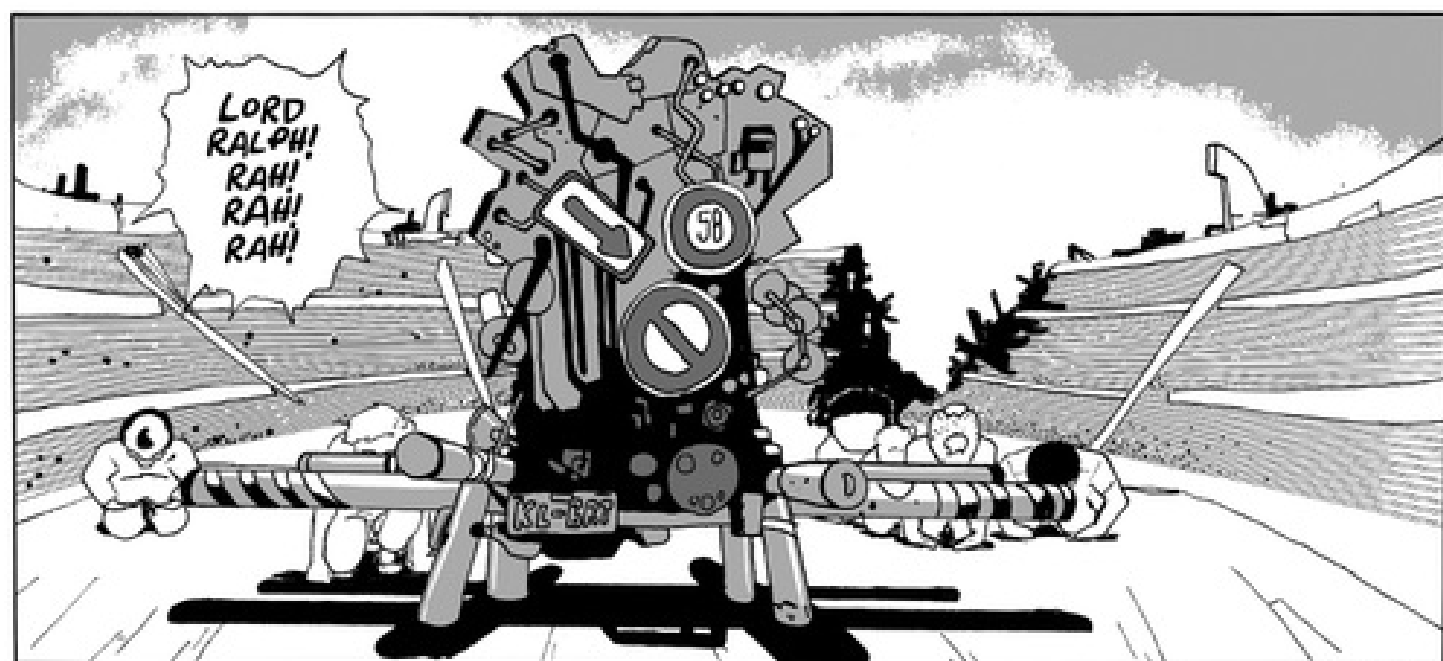
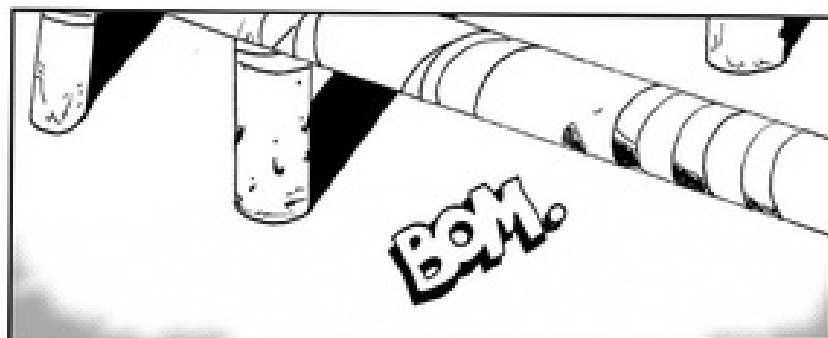
ALL MUST
PARTICIPATE!
WITH EVERYONE'S
ASSISTANCE, WE
CANNOT FAIL!



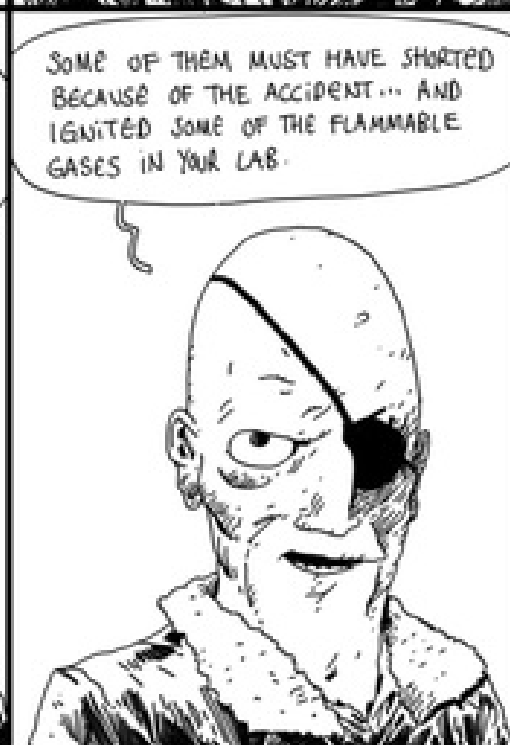
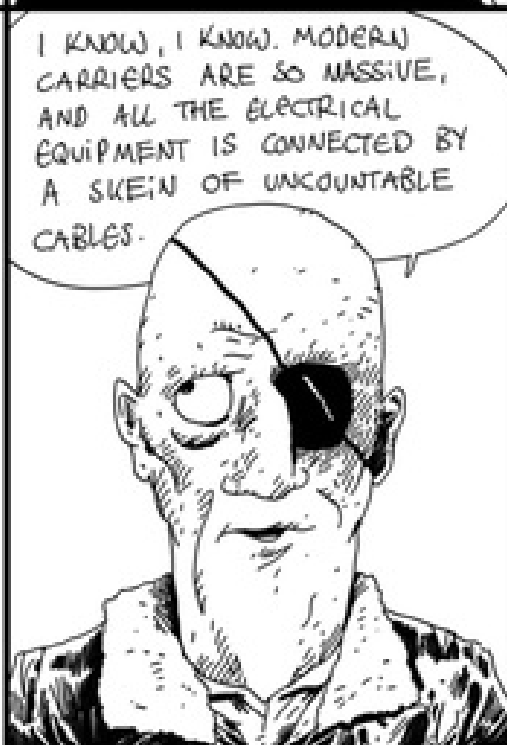














ONE,

TWO...

THREE

...FOUR!

STUMBLING THROUGH
THE NIGHT... FROZEN
IN THE DARK...!

OOH OOH...
IN THE DARK...

WANDERING WITHOUT
HOPE IN MY HEART...!

... NO HOPE
IN MY HEART

LOST IN BLACK,
I'M ALL ALONE... CAN'T TURN
BACK, NOWHERE TO GO... LIKE A
SHEEP ON THE KILLING FLOOR...!

OOOH... THE
KILLING FLOOR!



THE MASTER
HEALED MY WOUNDS...
AND SHOWERED ME
WITH FOOD...!

YOU SUCK!

THIS IS SHIT!

THEN ONE
DAY RALPH CAME...

AND HE TOOK
AWAY MY PAIN...



STOP THIS
MASSACRE! HAVE
PITY!



... LORD RALPH,
I LOVE YOUU... GUIDE ME
AS ONLY YOU CAN DOOO...!

PLAY SOME
MUSIC!

BOOO!

THANK YOU,
LORD!



RALPH IS GREAT!
HE'S INSIDE US ALL...

YEAH! HE'S
THE MASTER, RAAALPH...!

DROP DEAD
LOSERS!



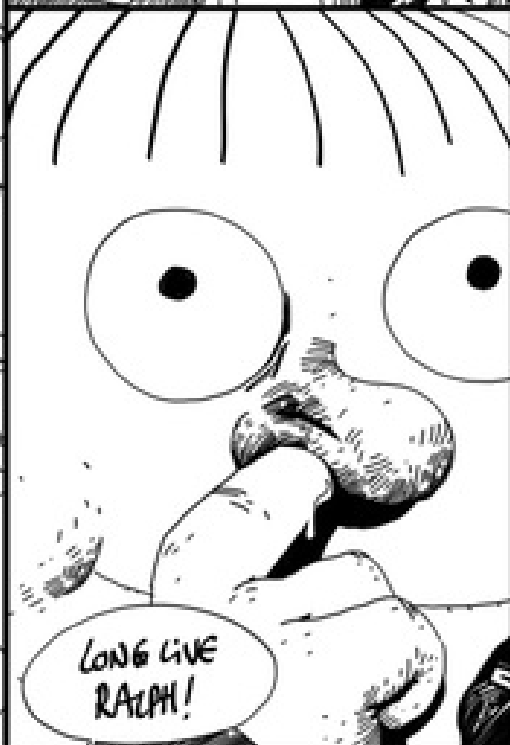
GET OFF!
YOU'RE PATHETIC!

GLORY TO
LORD RALPH!



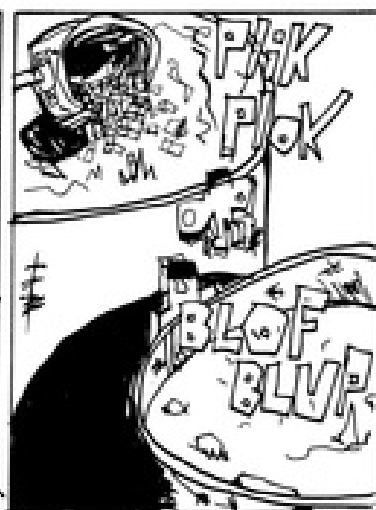
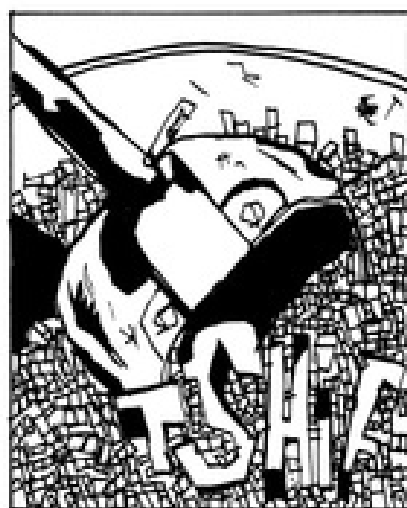
GET YOUR
FOOD HERE!
GOOD, HOT FOOD,
PLENTY FOR
EVERYONE!

HURRAY!



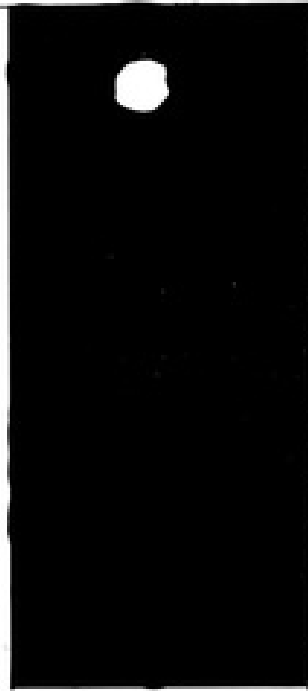
LONG LIVE
RALPH!

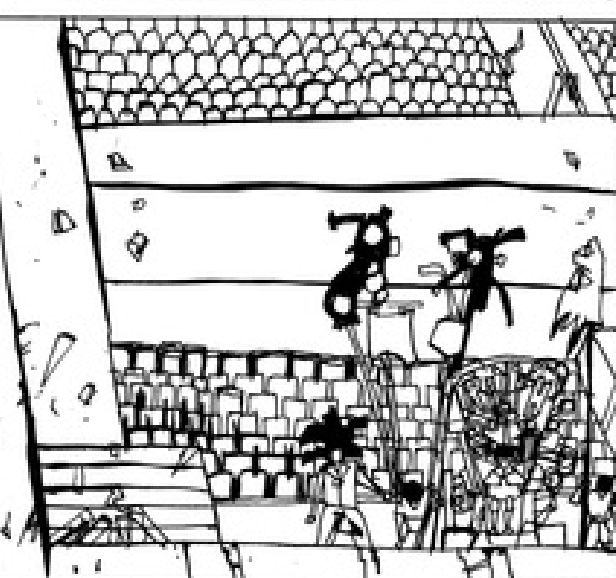


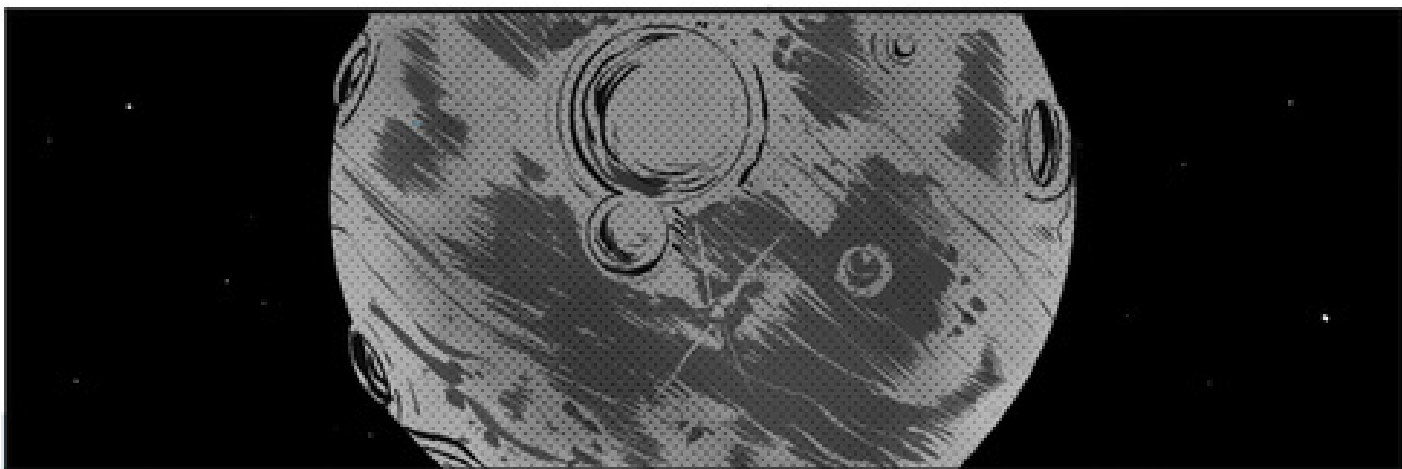


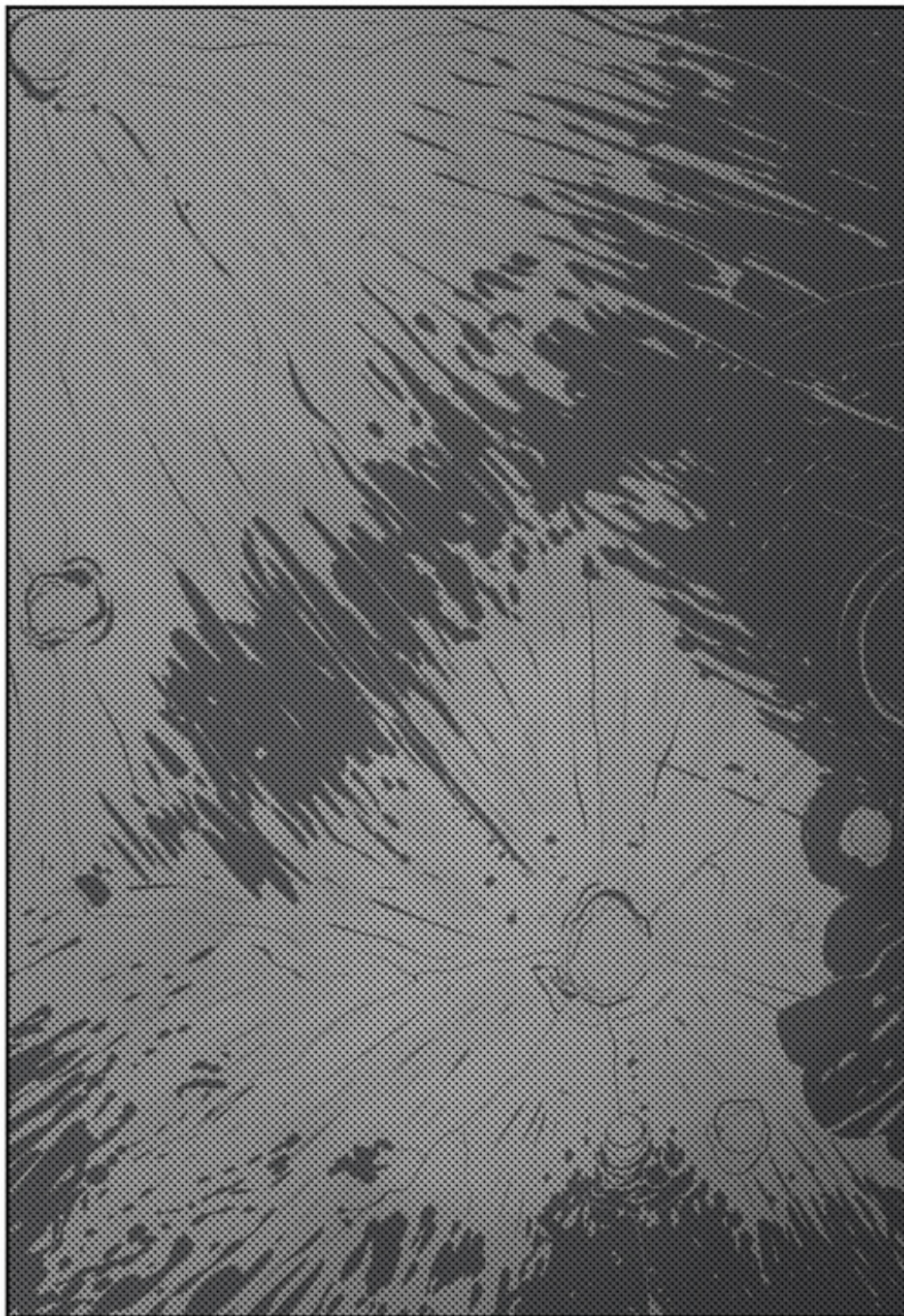


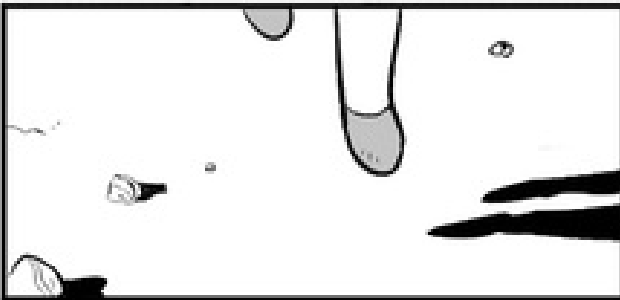
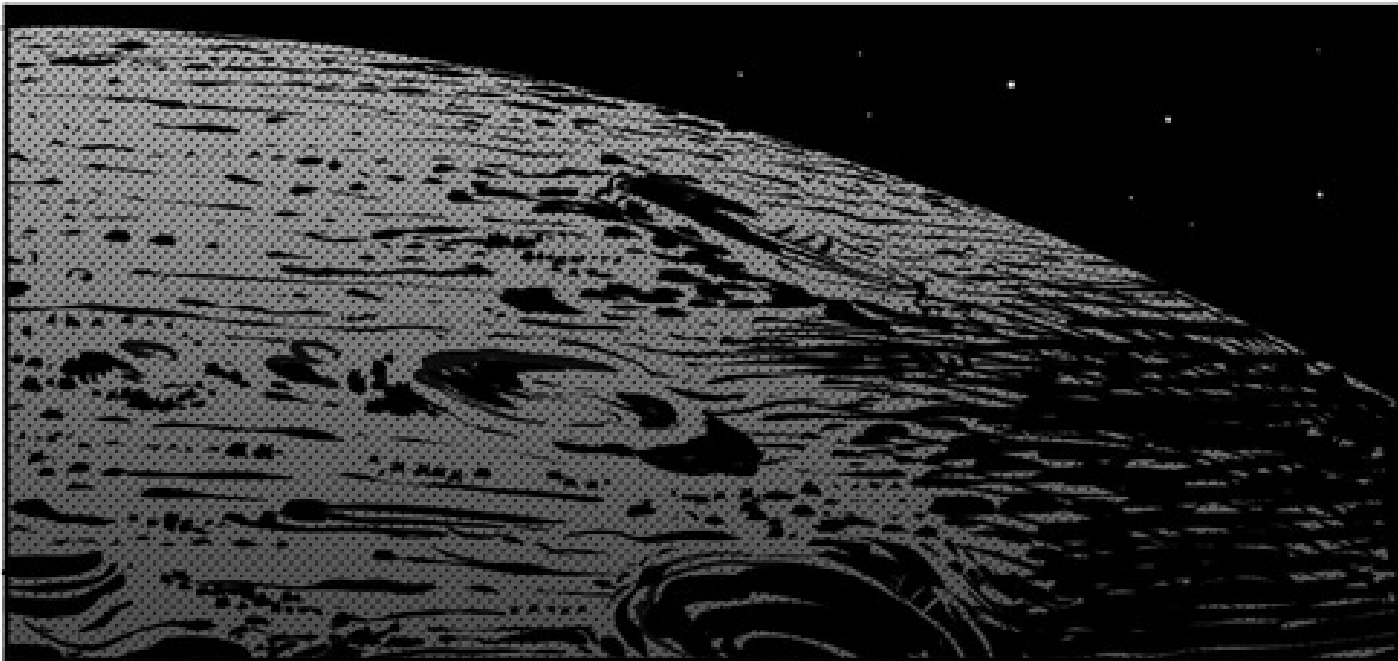


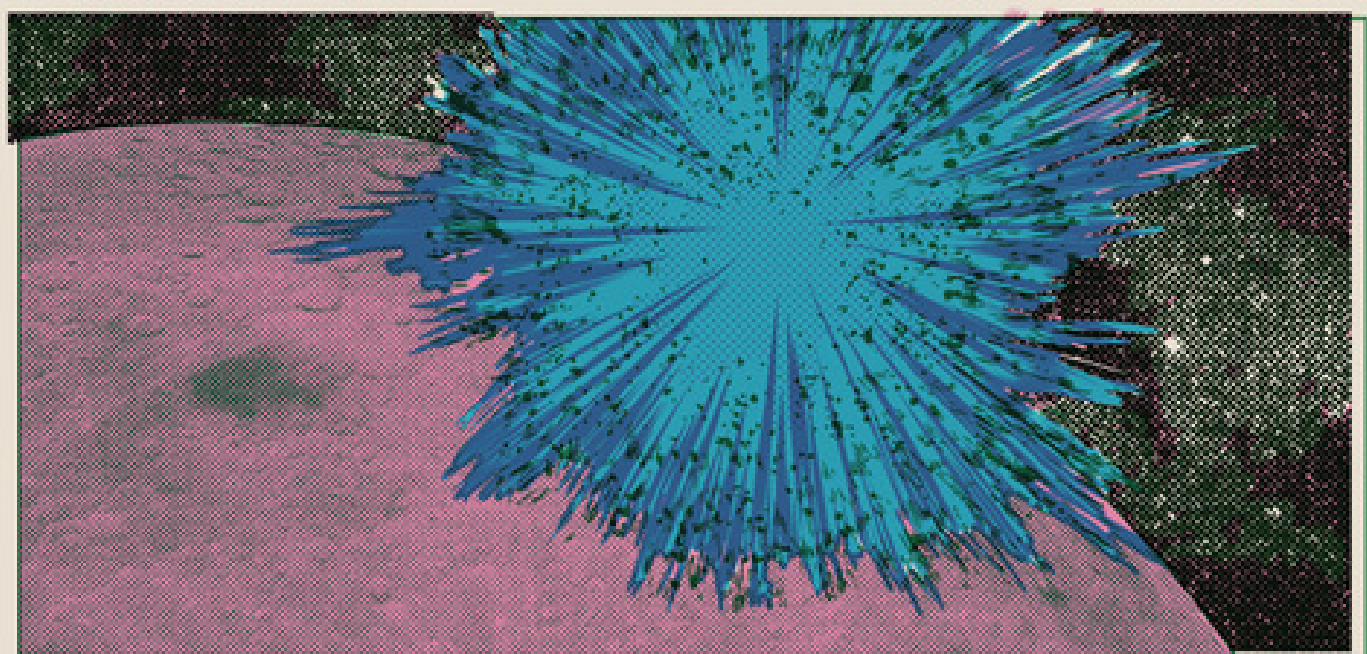
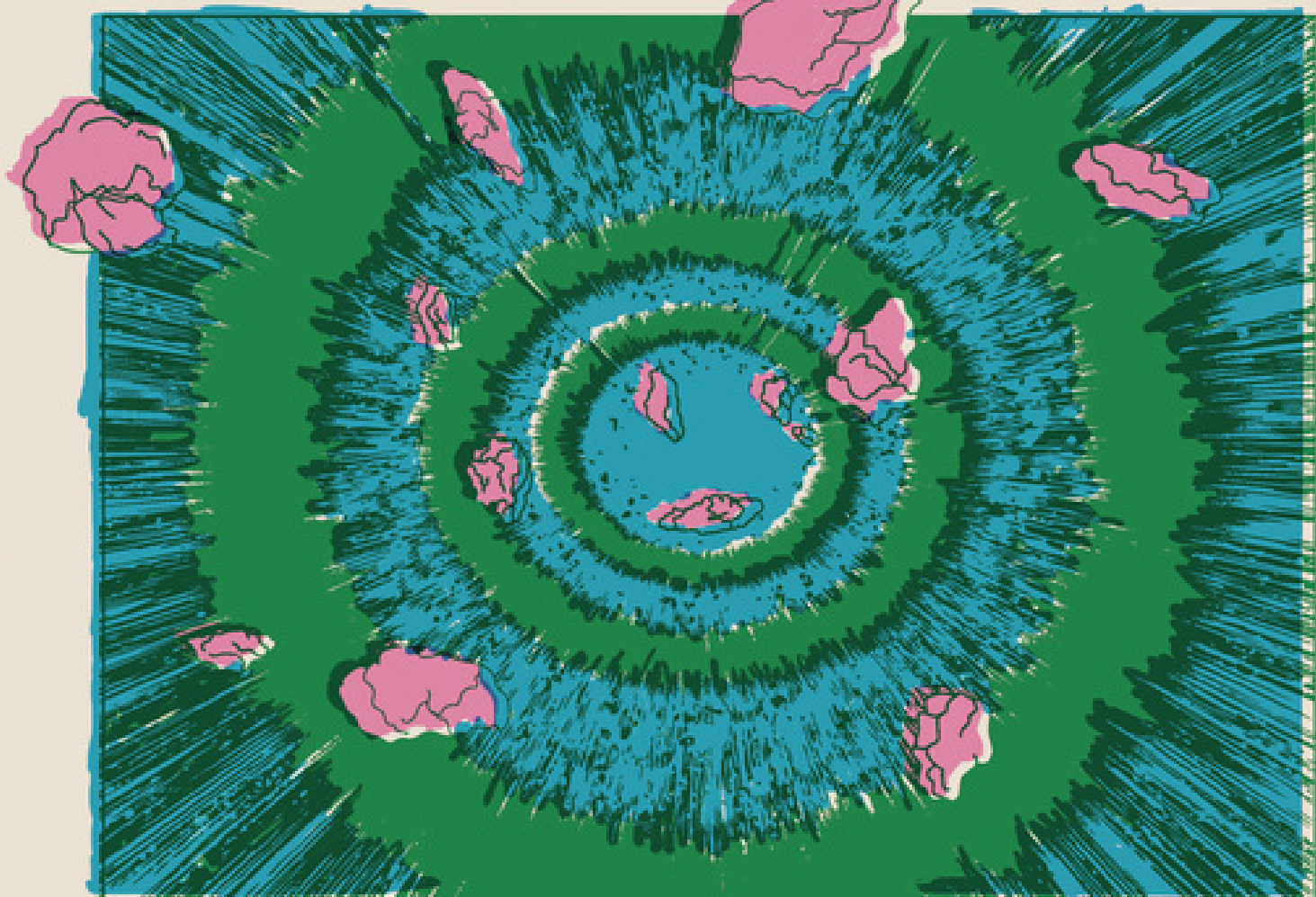
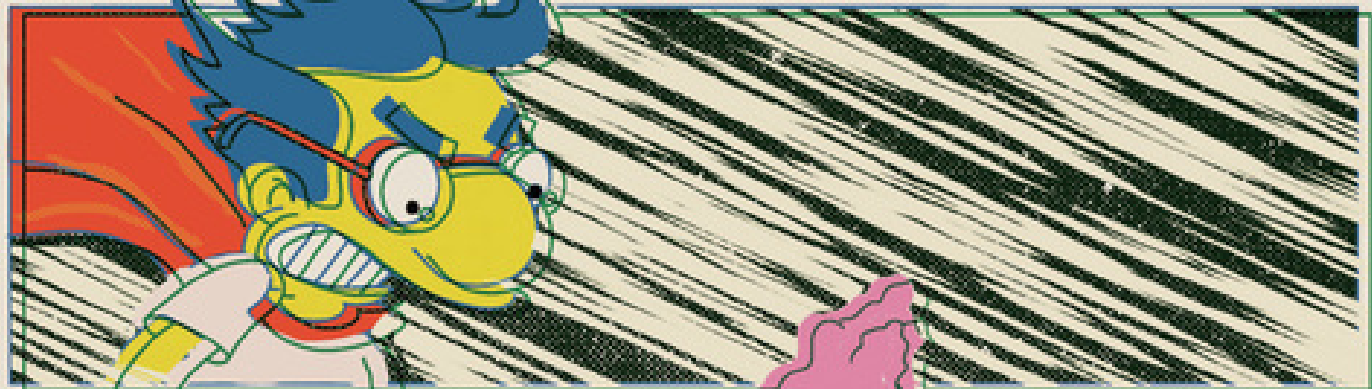


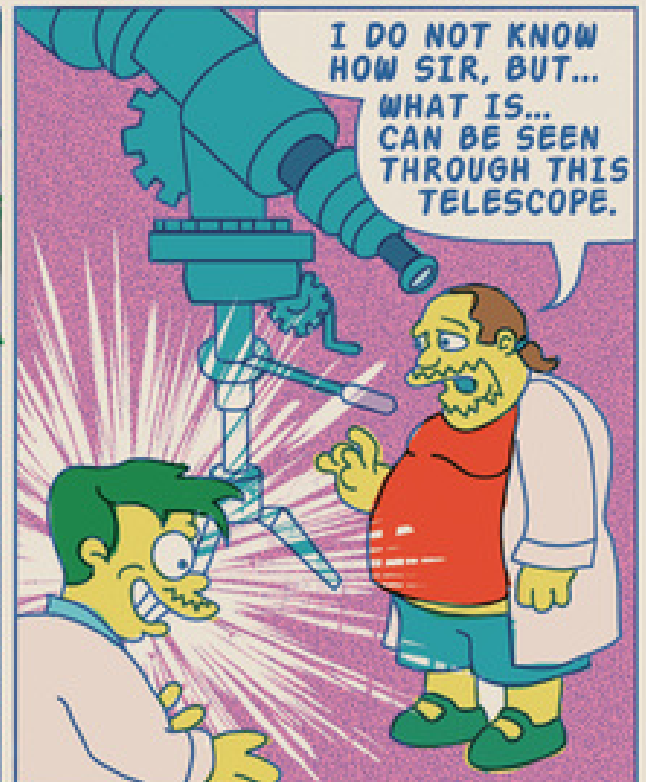
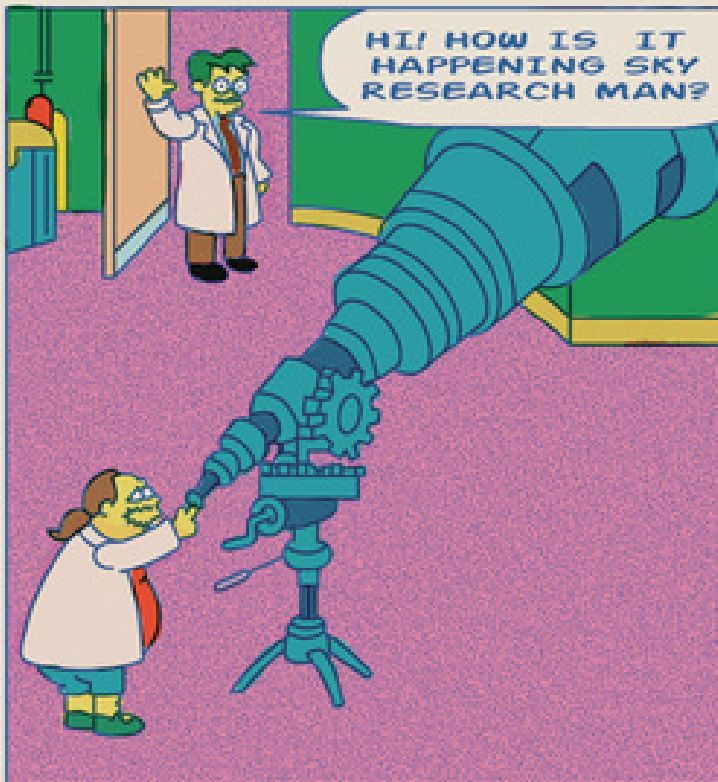
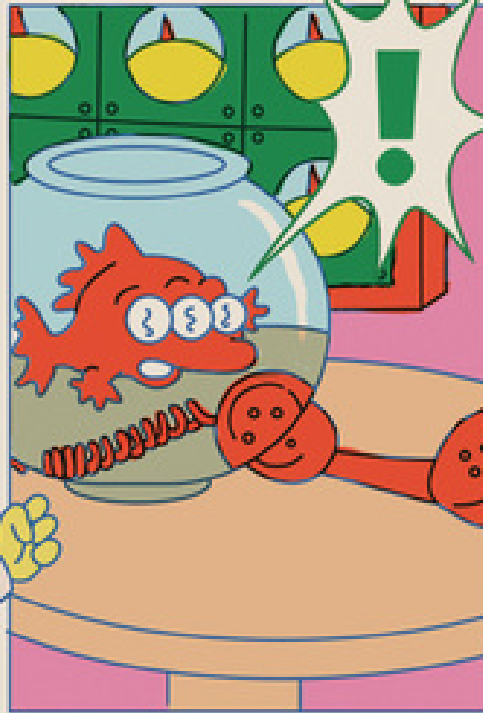
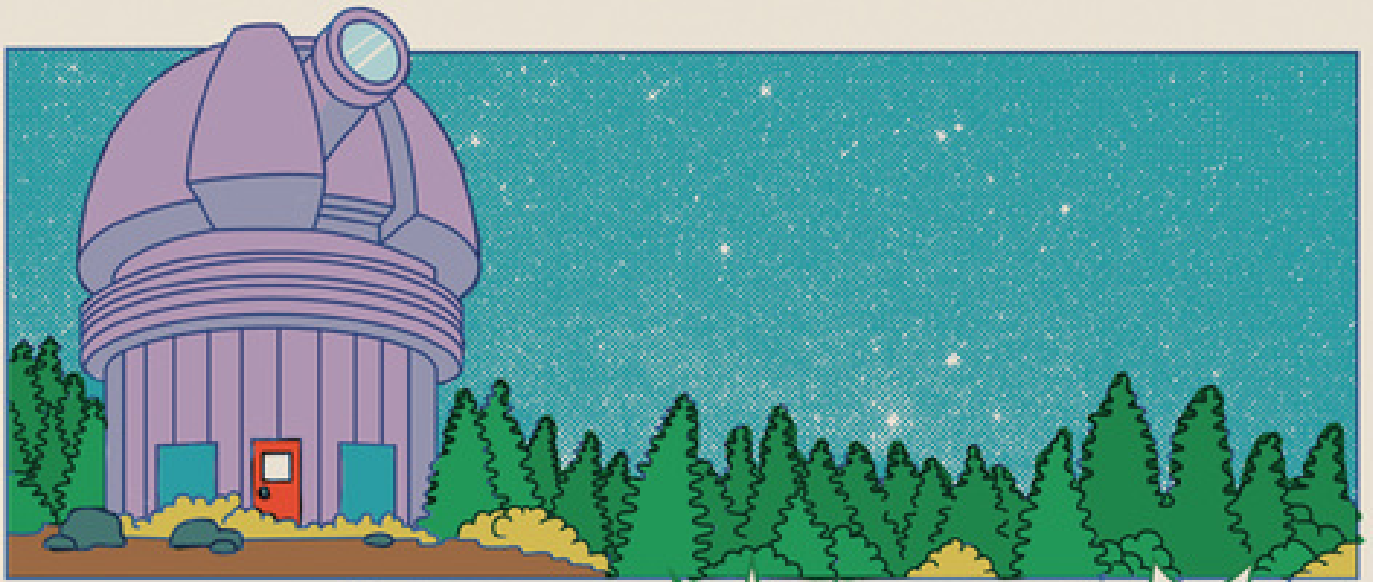


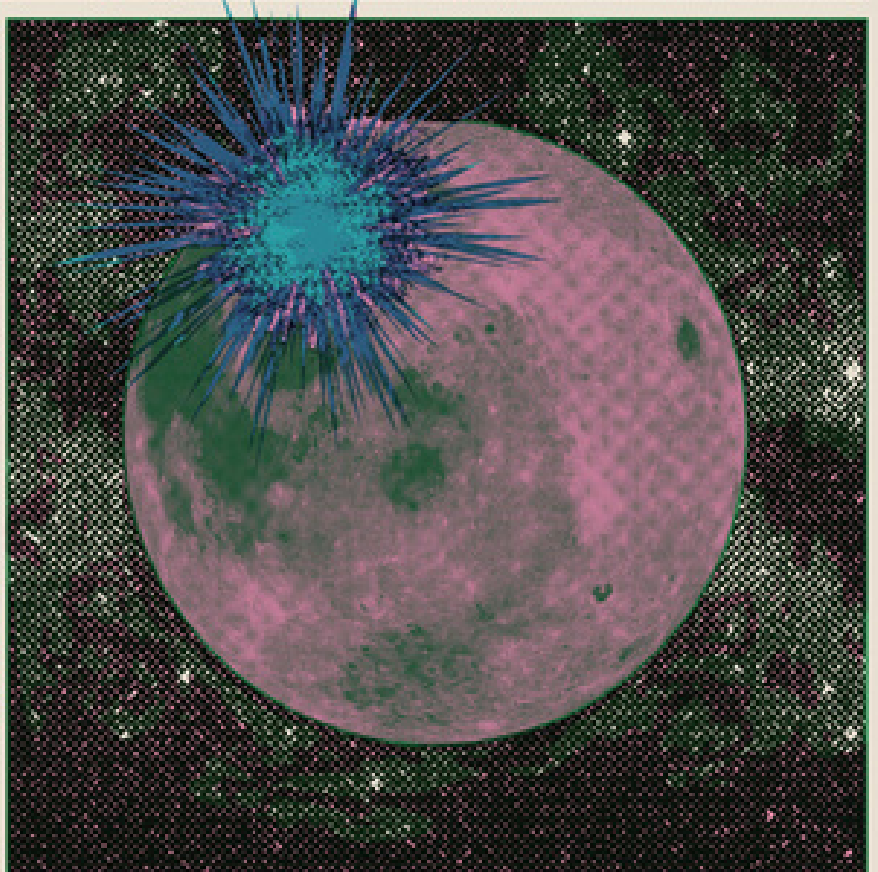
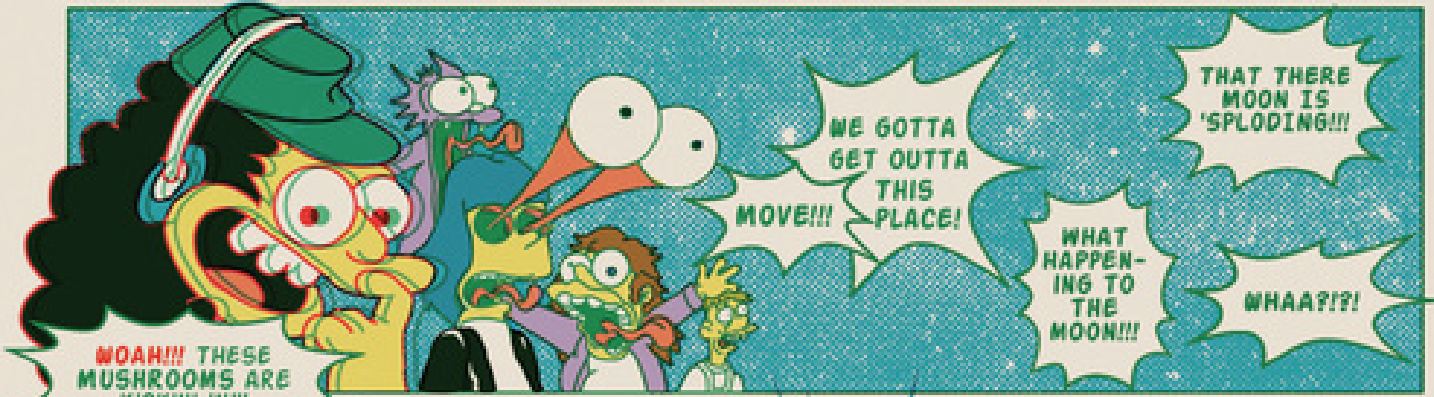
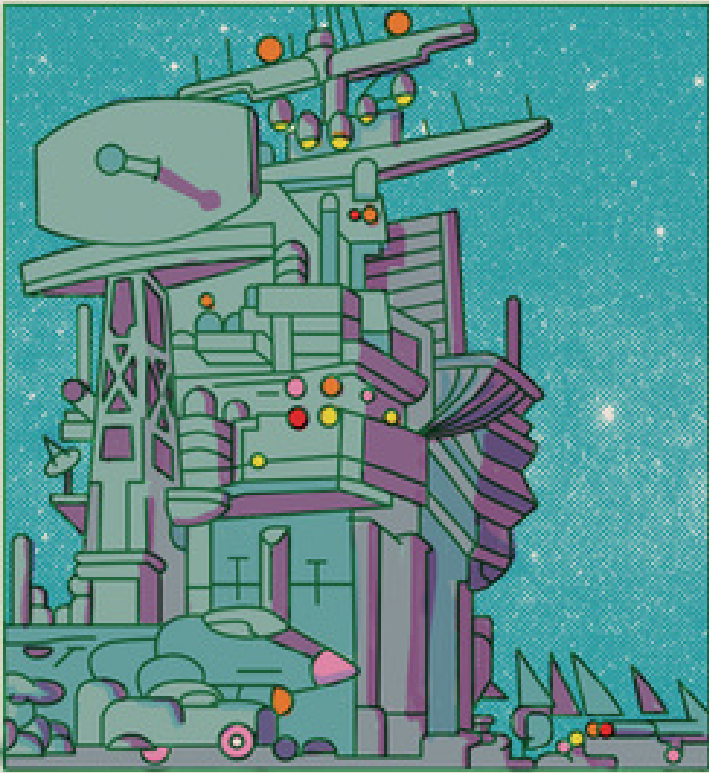


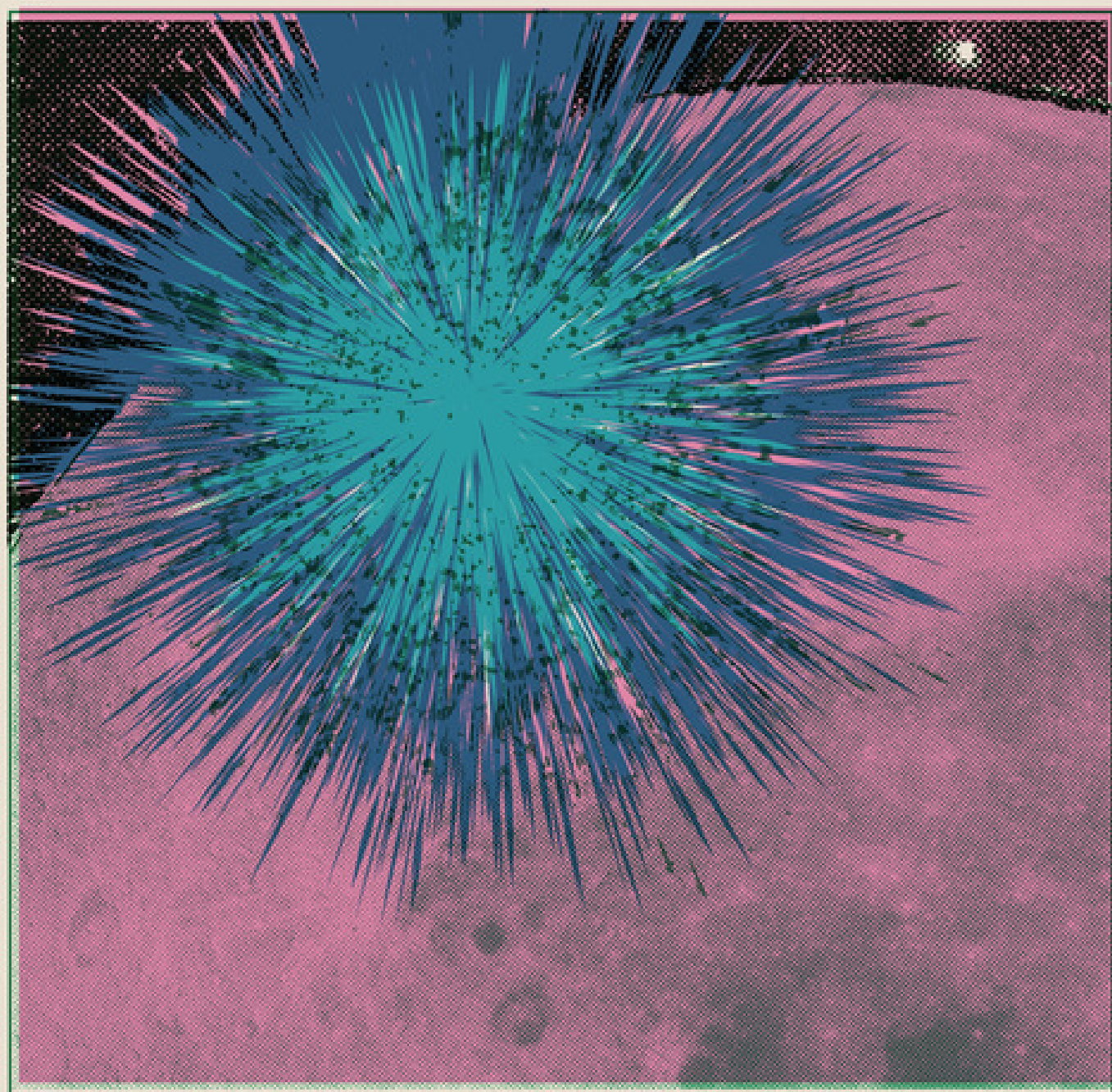
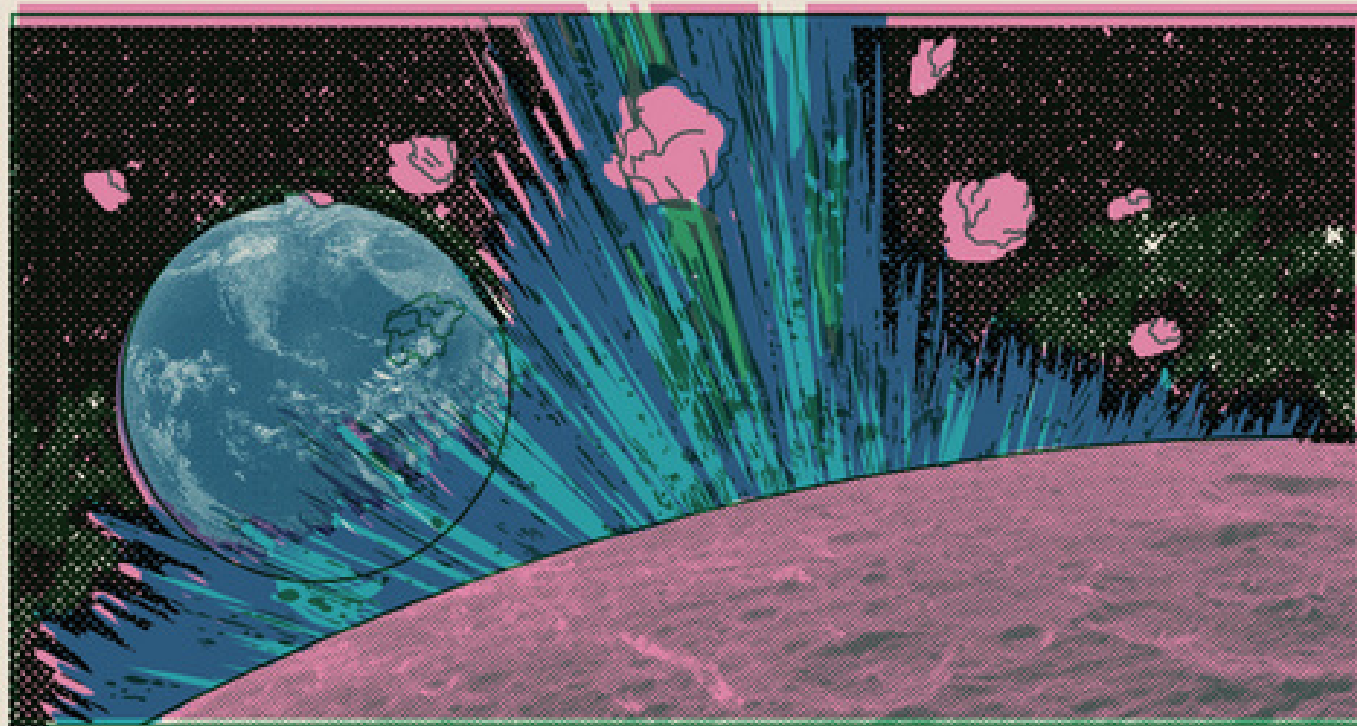


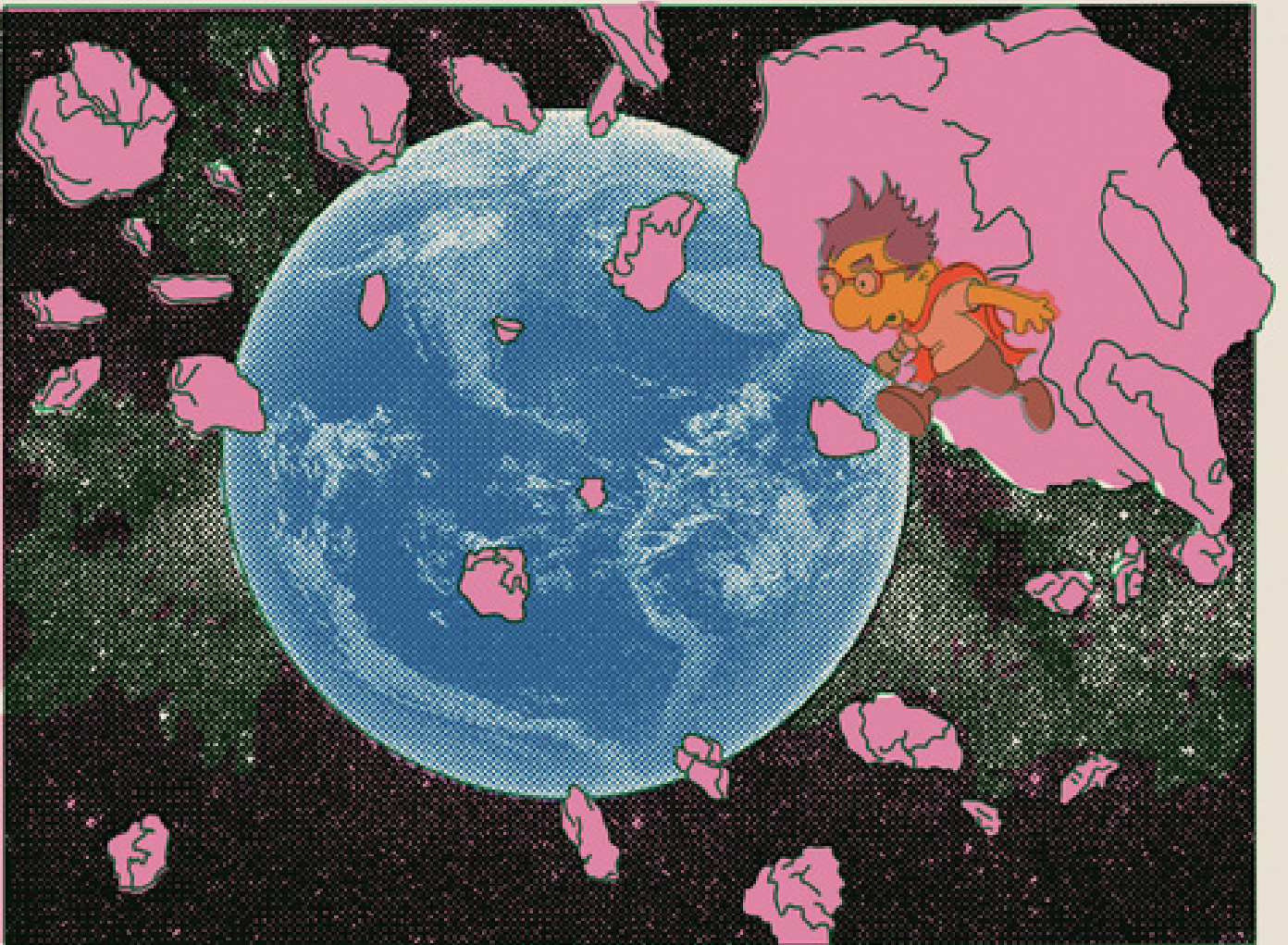
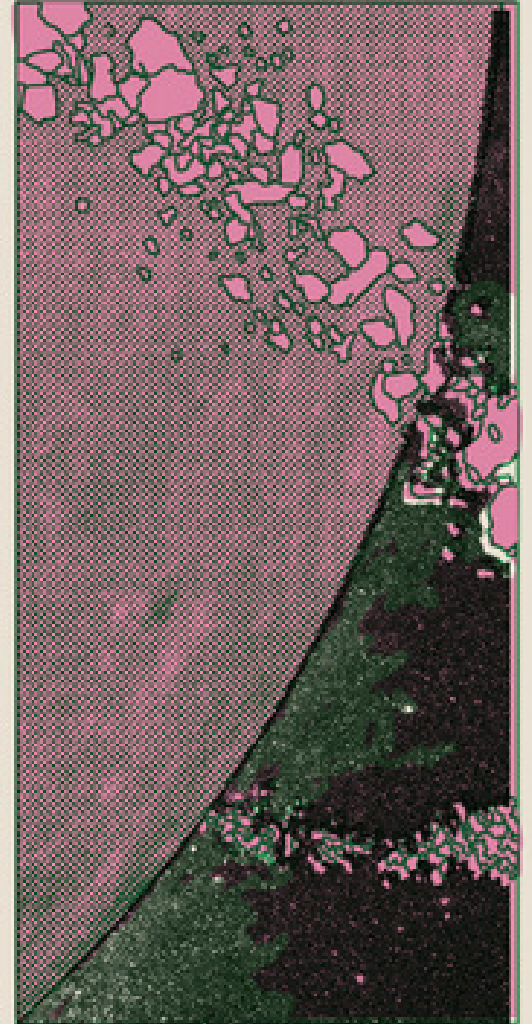
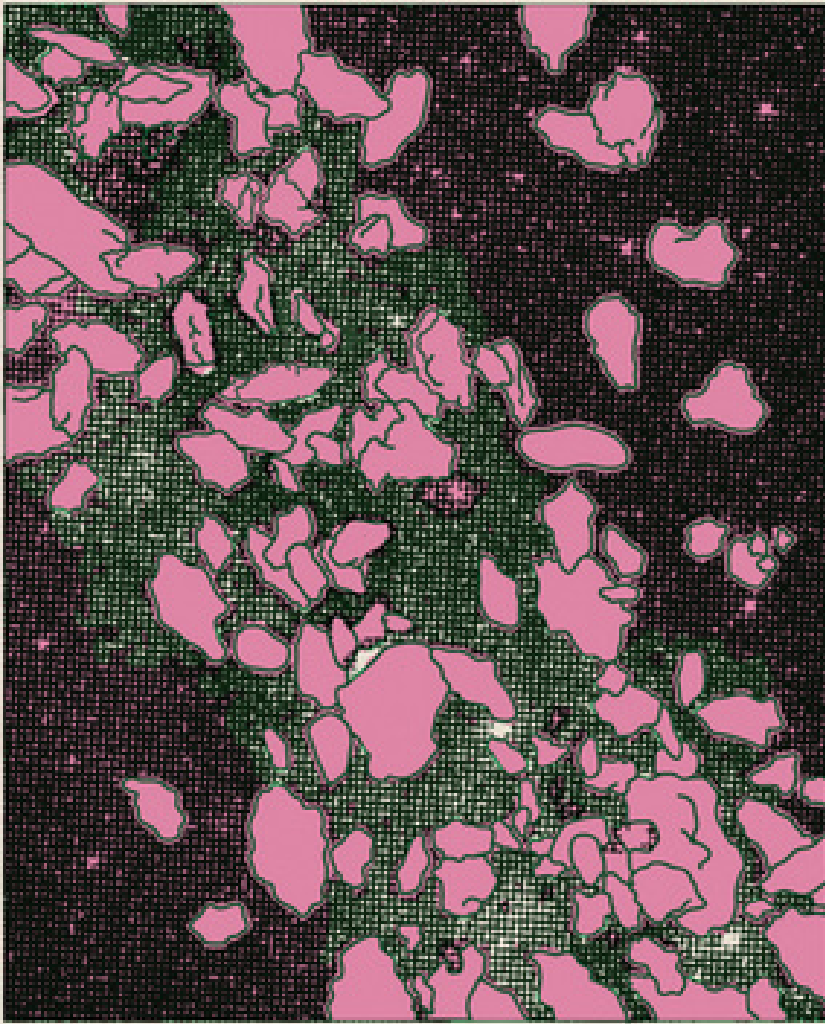


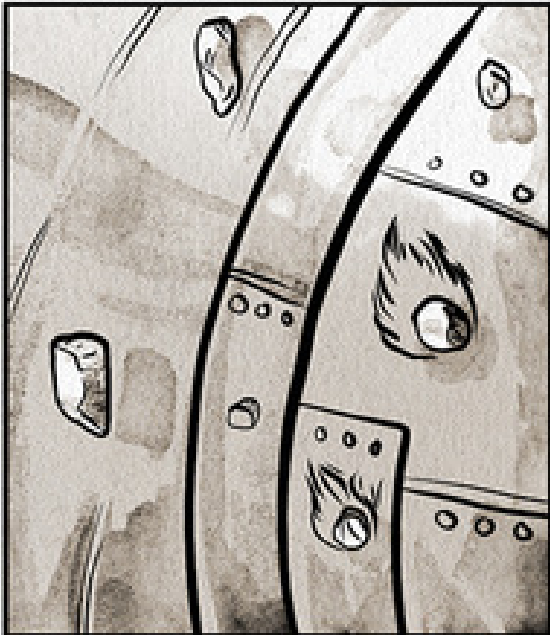
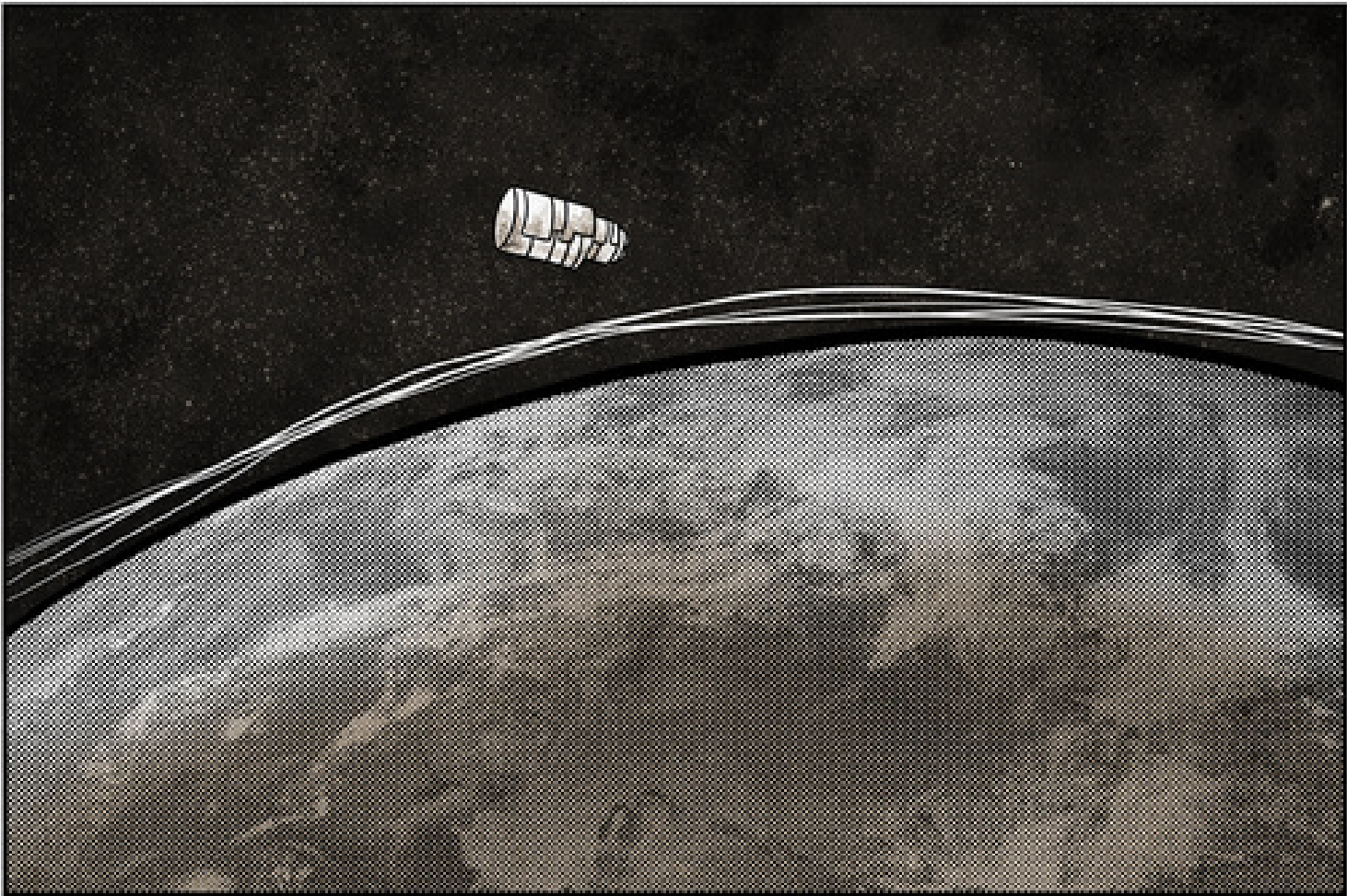


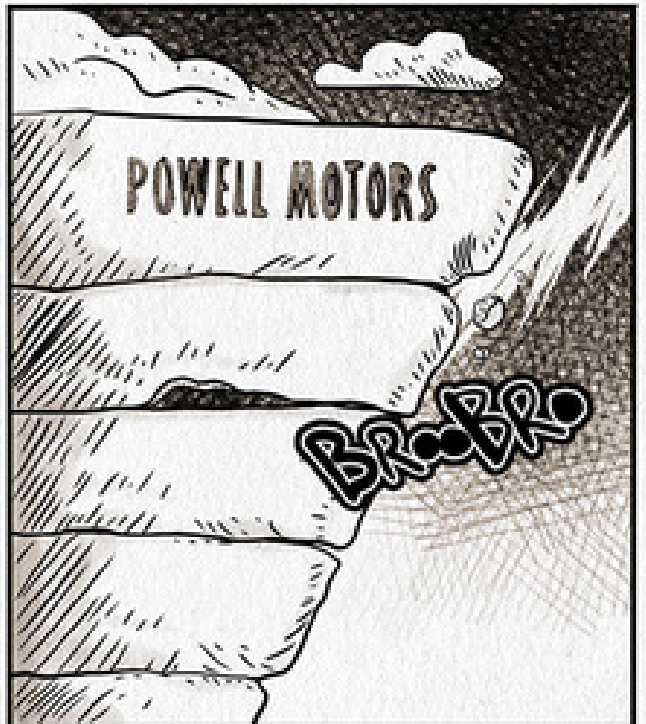
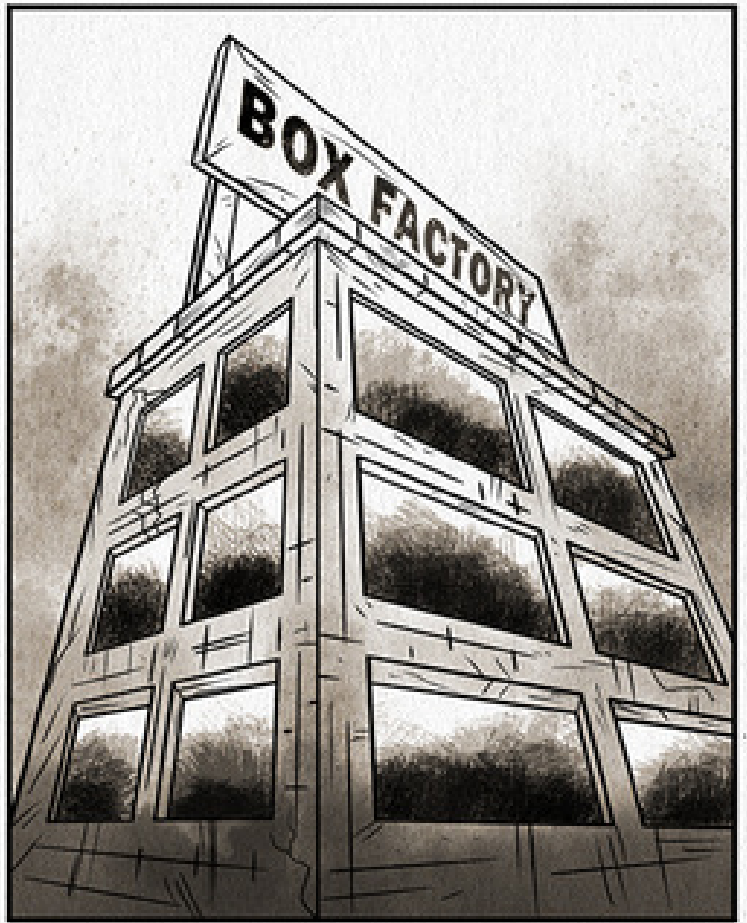
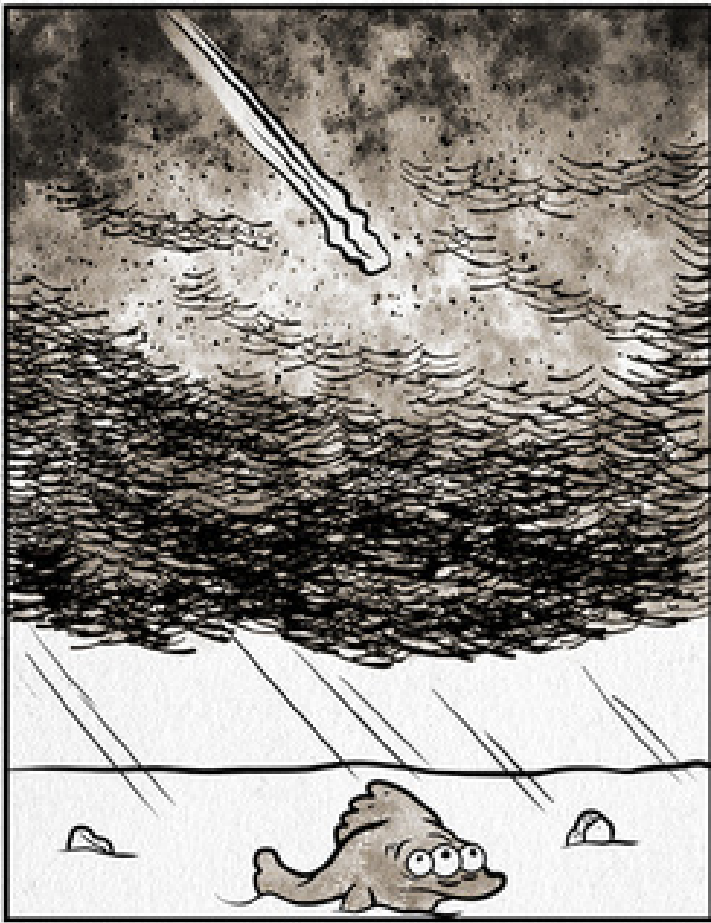


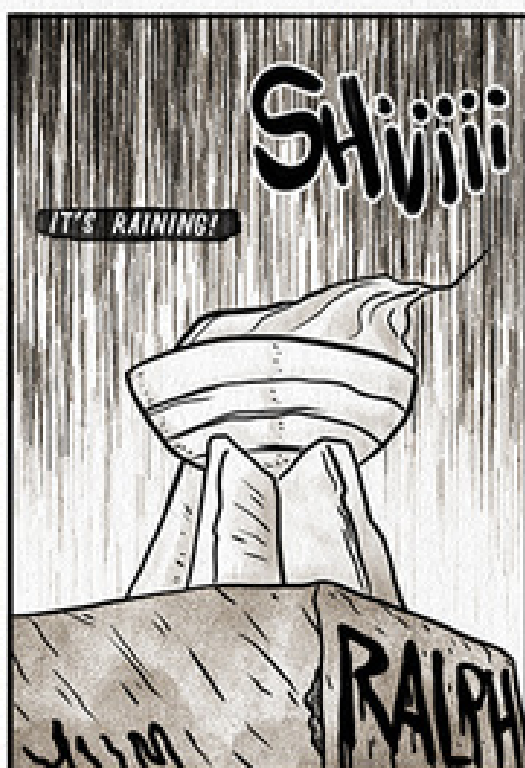
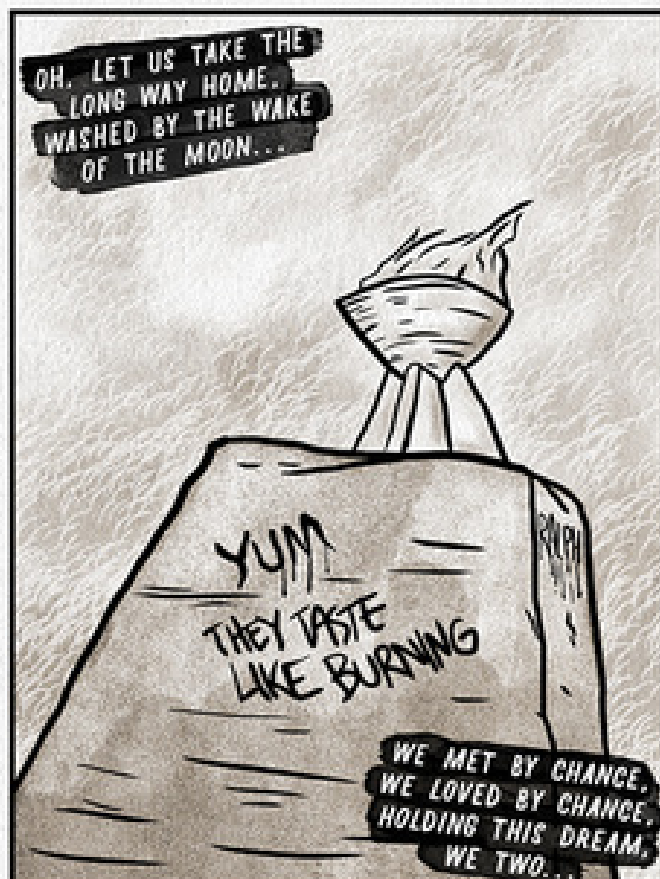


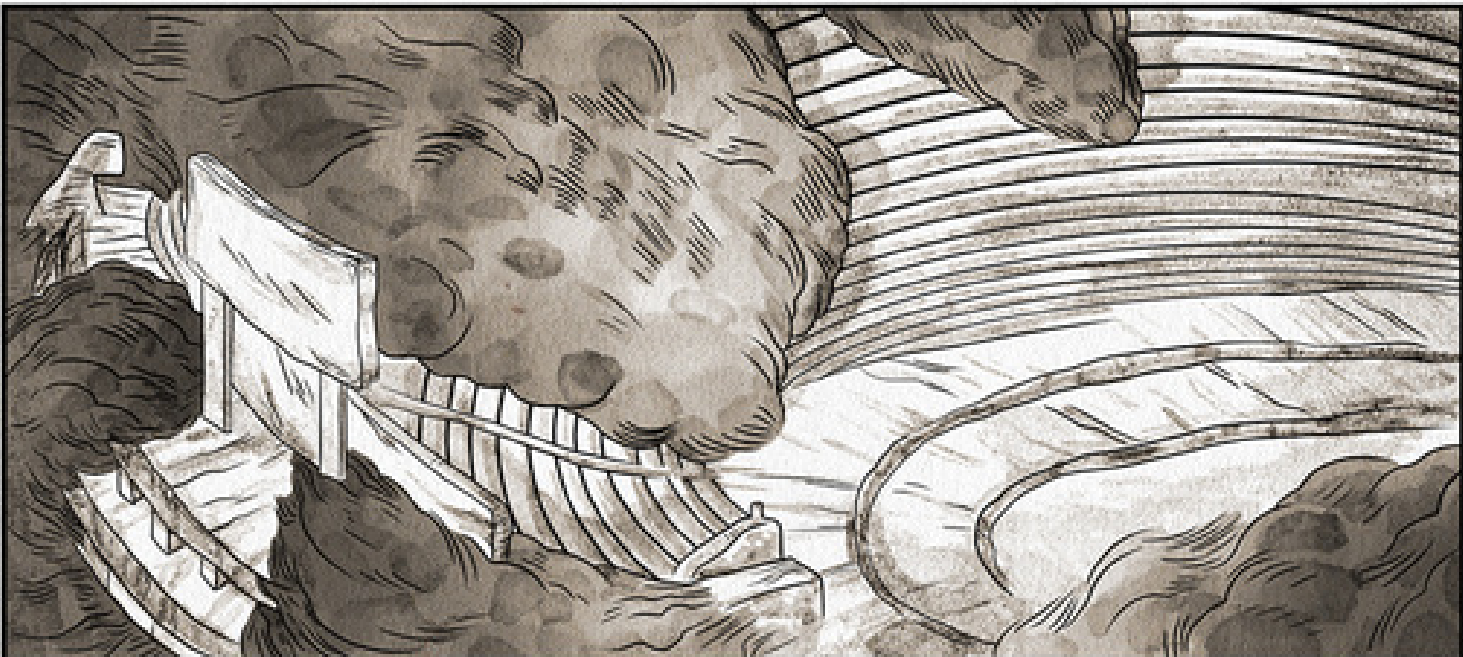
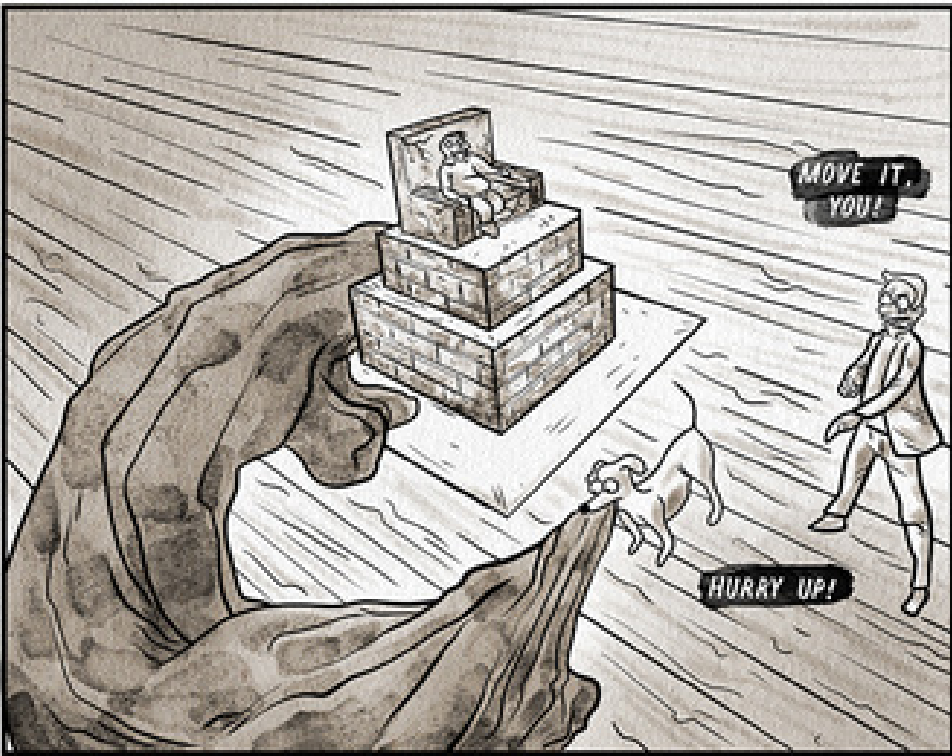


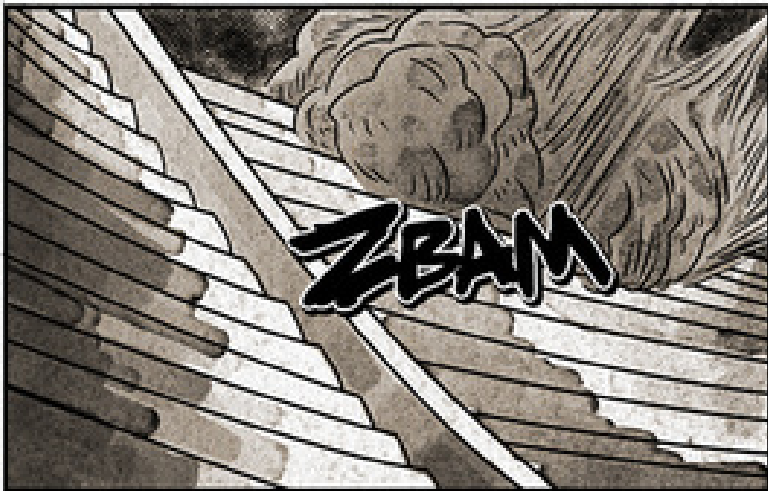


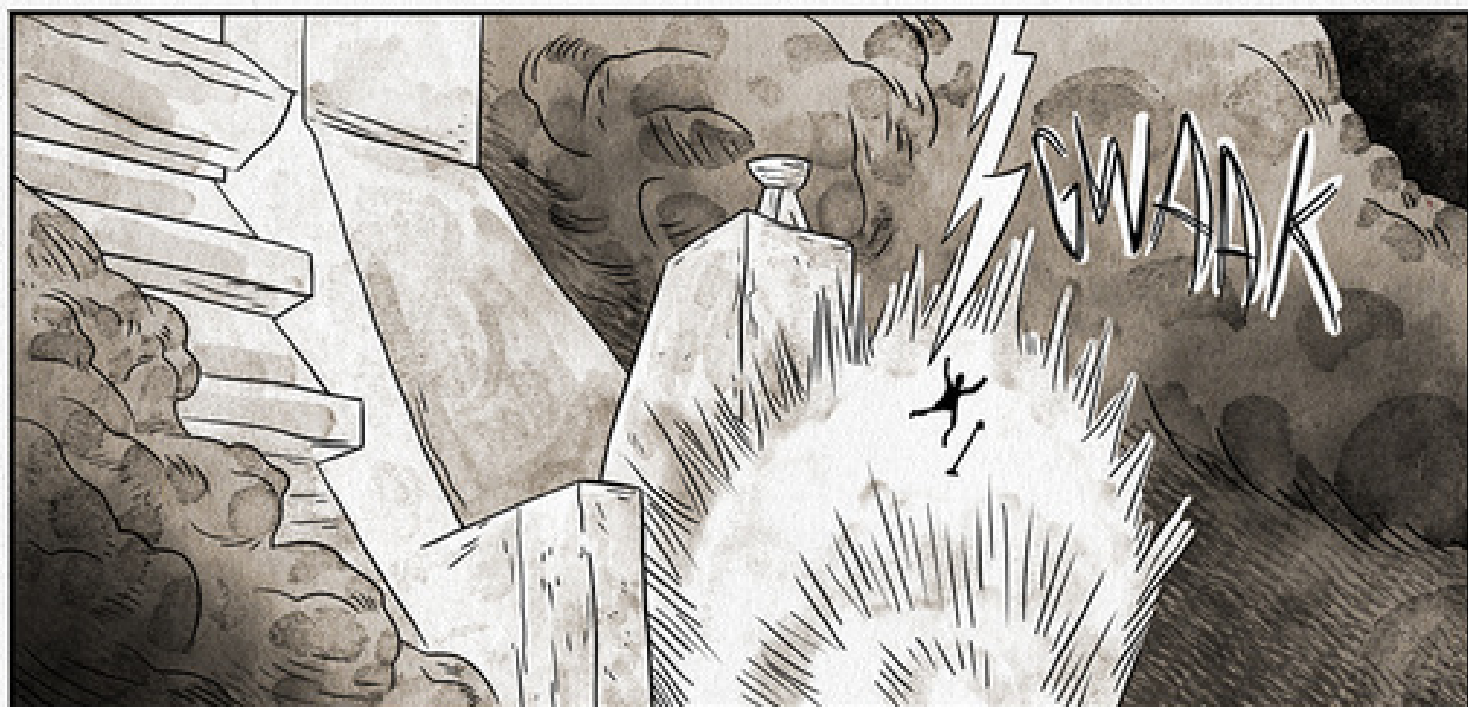
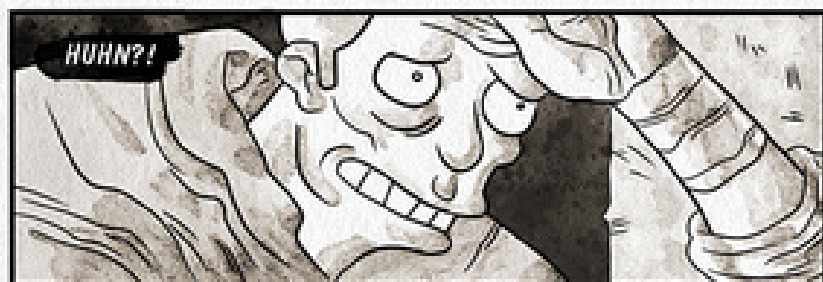
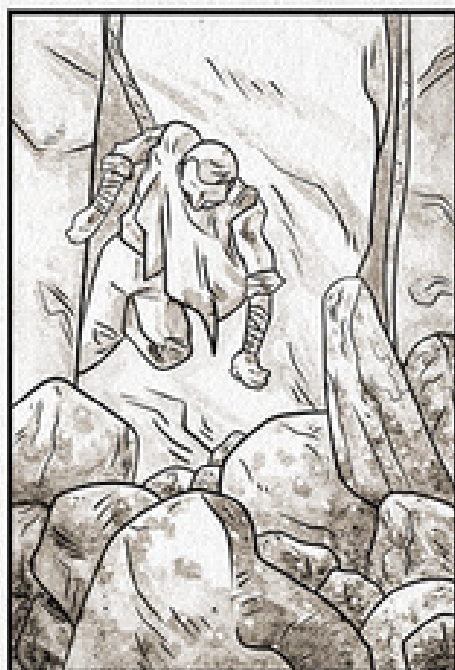






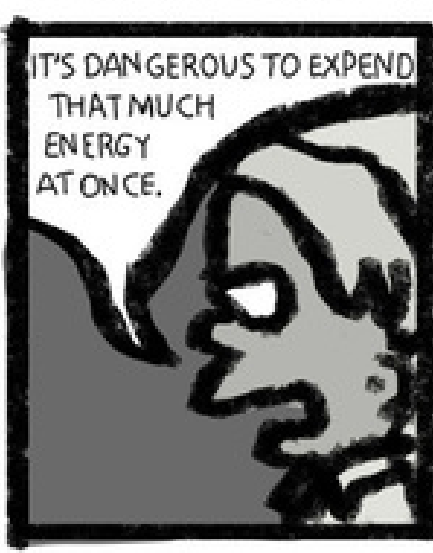


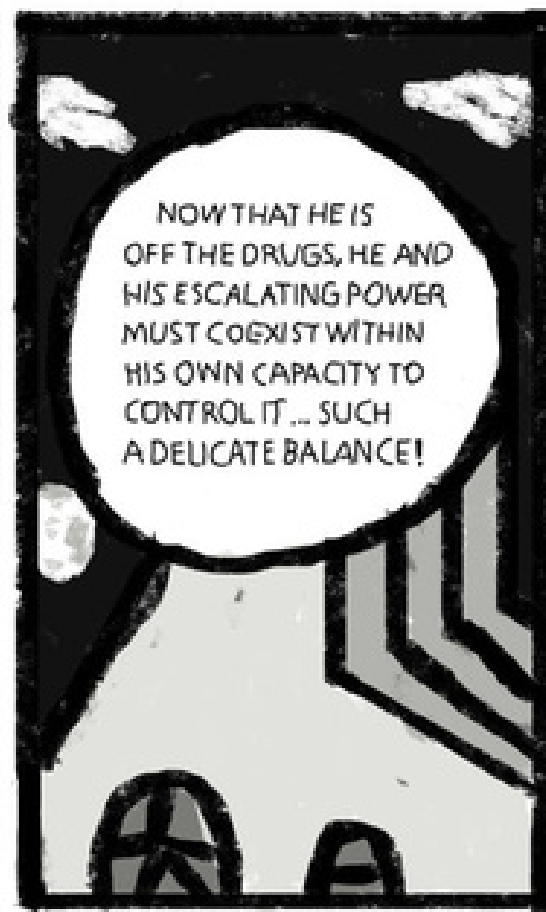




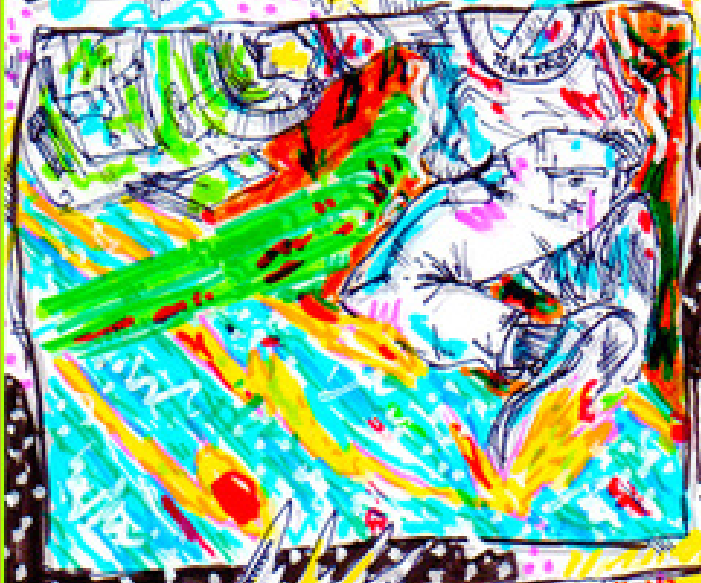




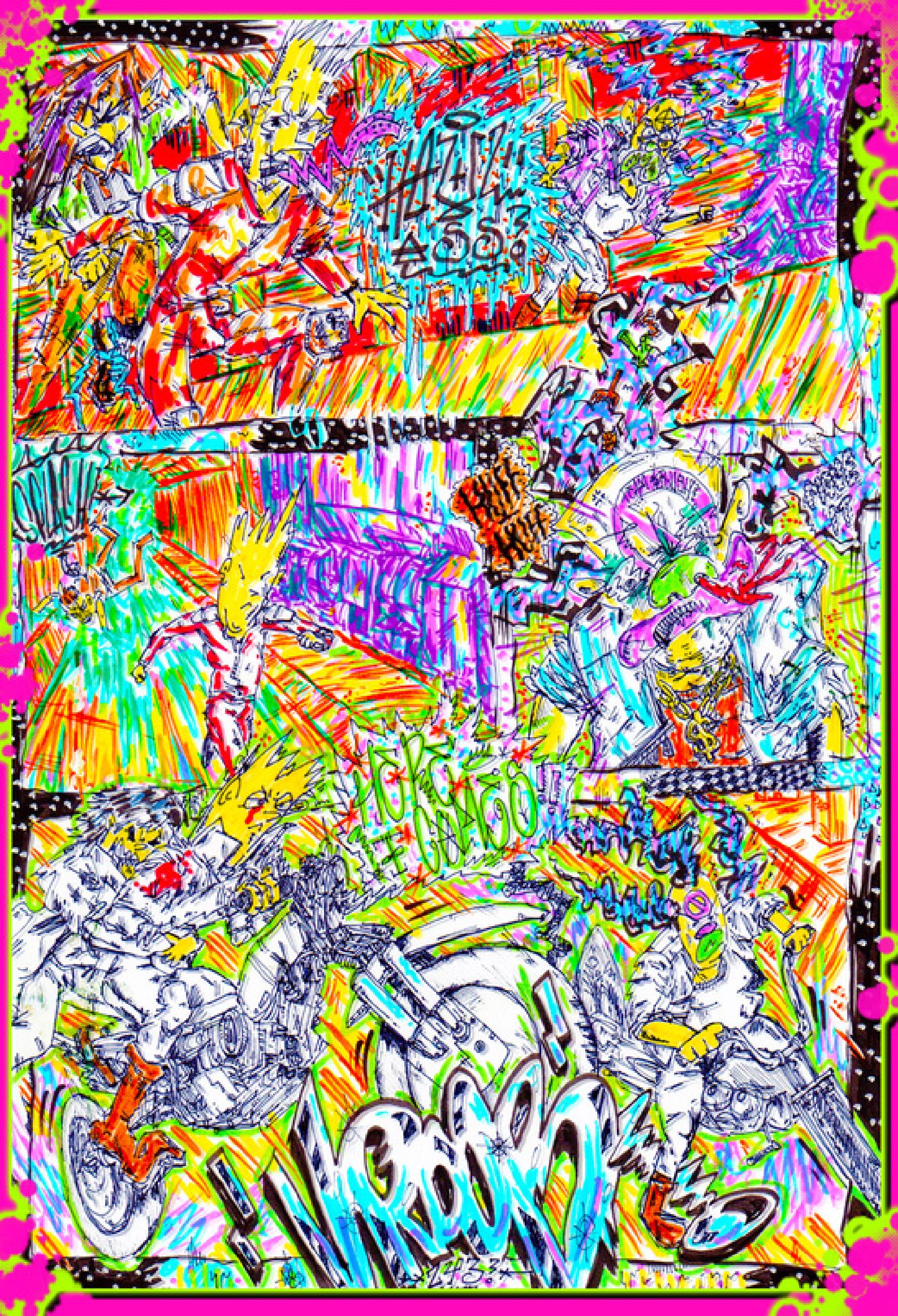


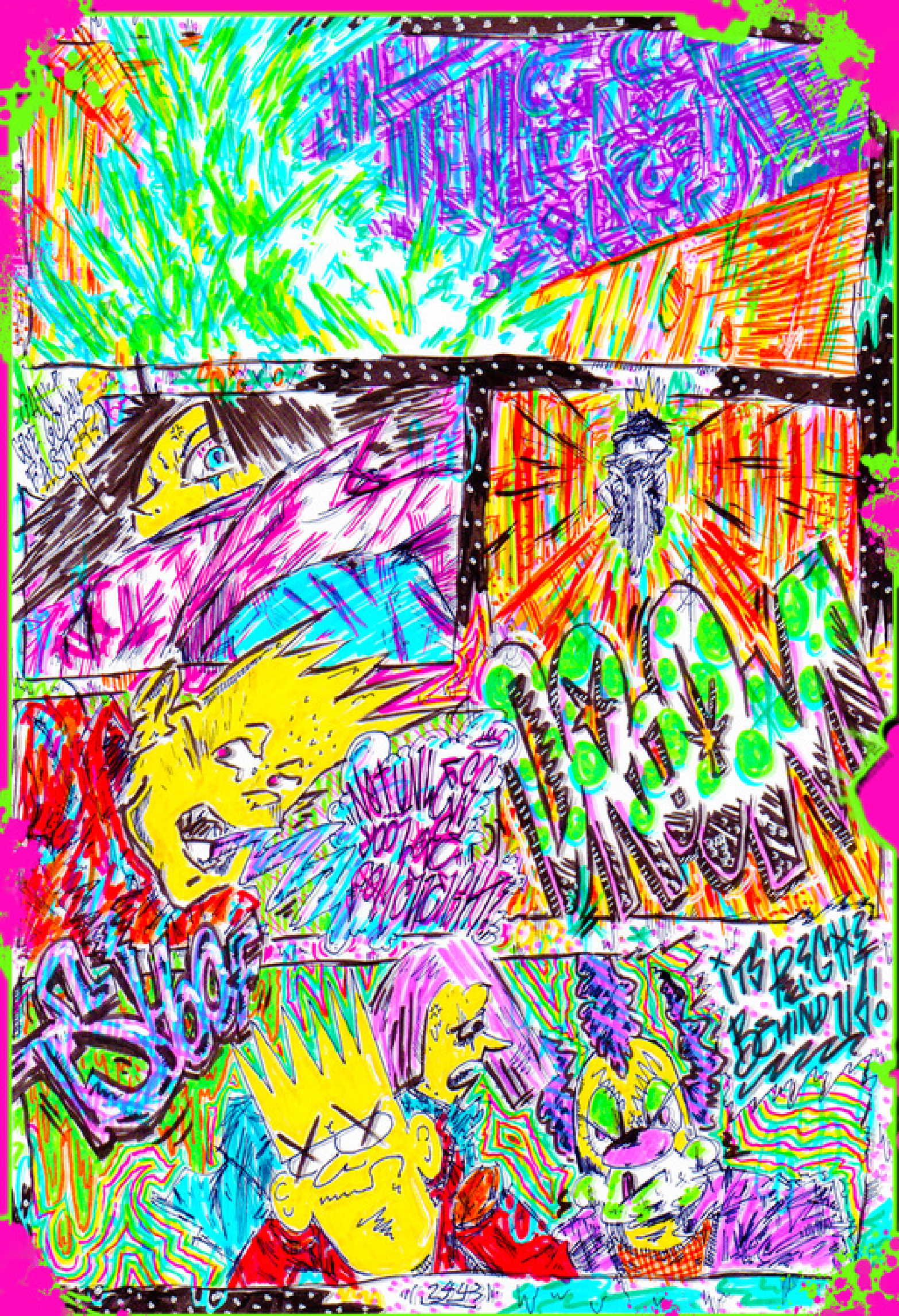






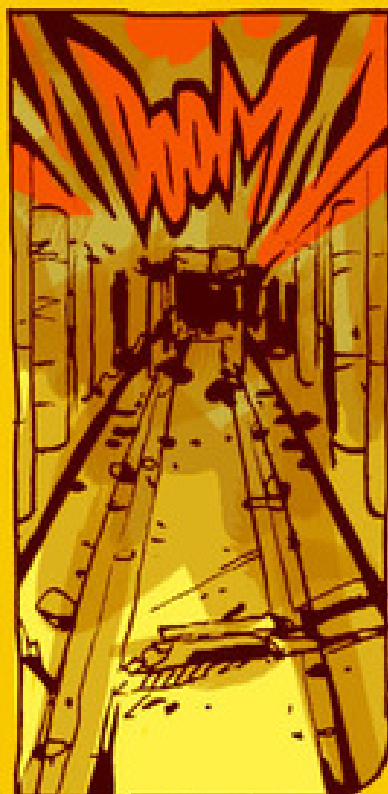


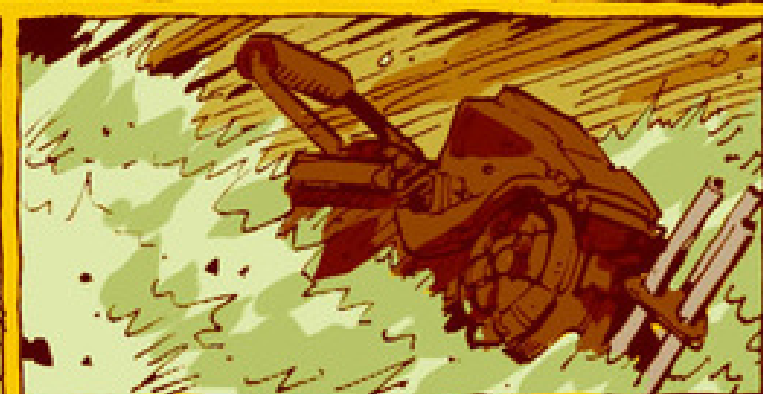




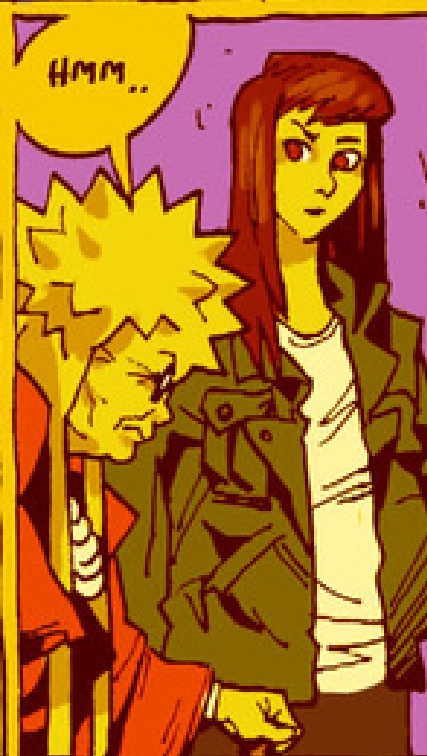


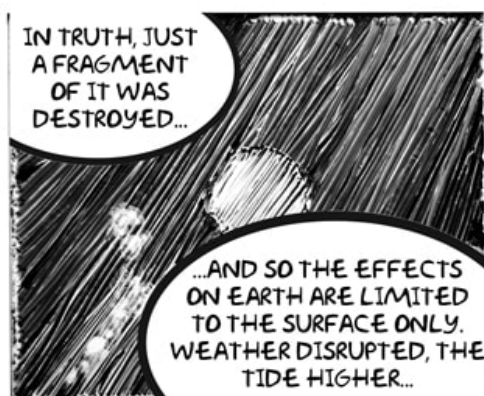
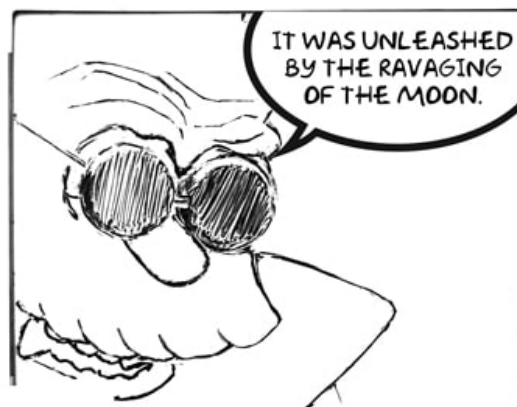
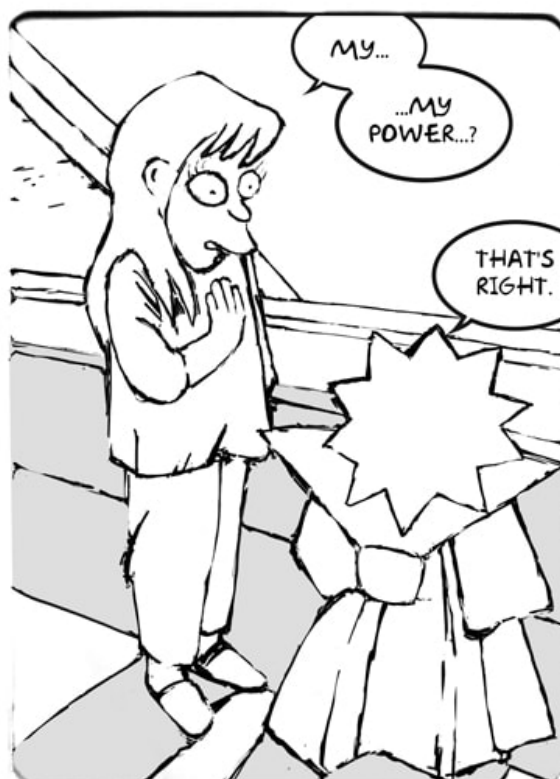


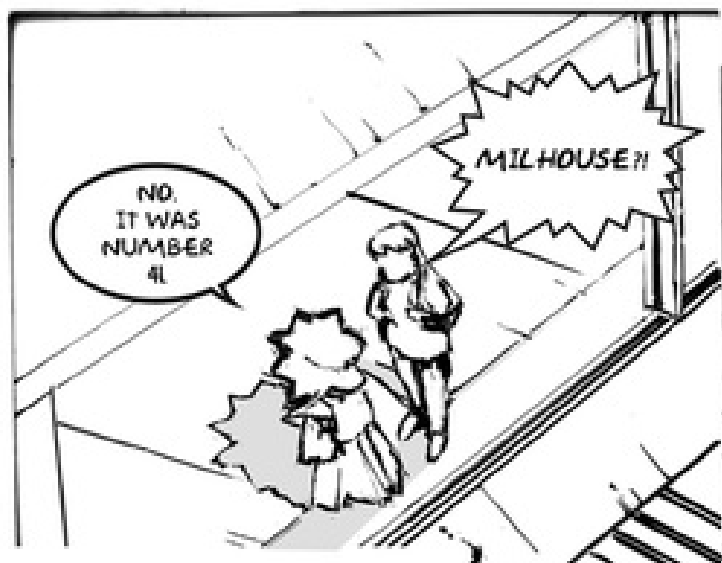


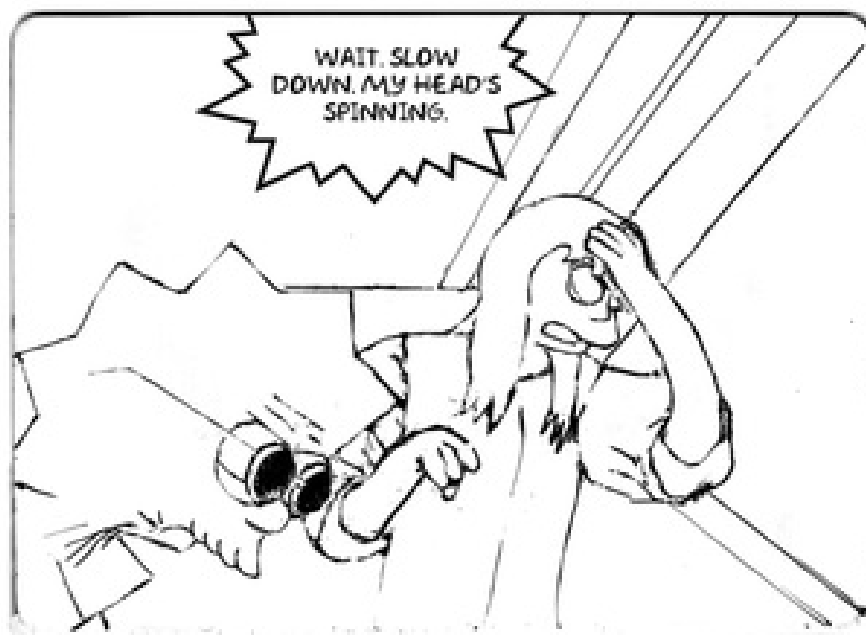


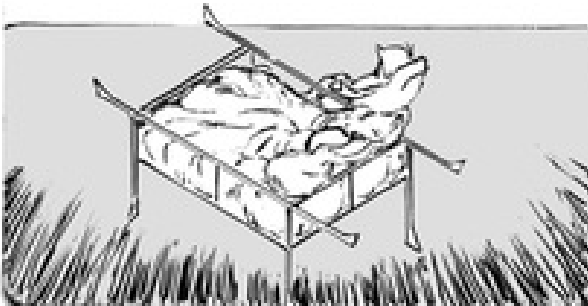
















SPB N

WHATEVER
HAPPENED UP
HERE WAS
MAJOR...

HEY! OVER
THERE! IT'S ALL
FLOODED!

BART,
WHERE
YOU
GOIN'?

LOOK
AT THIS
SHIT...
IT'S GOTTA
BE
HIM!

SLASH

THIS WASN'T
ANY
NORMAL
STORM!

THAT OL'
BAG LISA
CAN PROBABLY
EXPLAIN IT.
WAIT
HERE!

Dustin
Timbrook

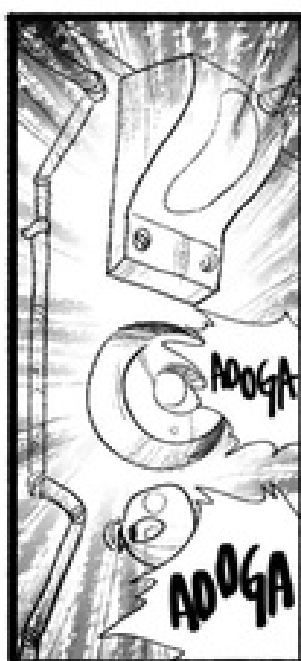


STAY HERE...

YOU'RE GONNA
HELP ME WITH
THE BOARDS!

HUHN?

BART...

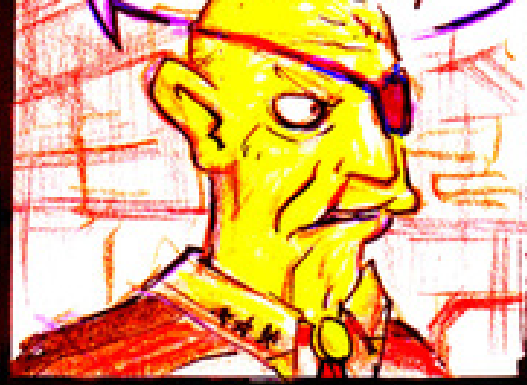


THIS IS INTOLERABLE! ... why ARE we being kept out of the PLAN of Action Against **RALPH**?



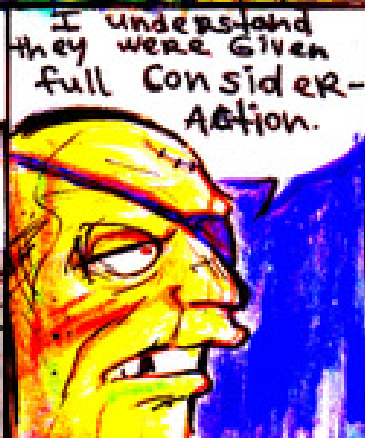
We have the right & the Duty to Assist and Advise in this operation. It's our prerogative and you know it!

THIS WAS DECIDED AT the Presidential Level. I'm SORRY. But it's OUT of MY HANDS.



WHAT About the reports we SUBMITTED?

I understand they were given full Consideration.



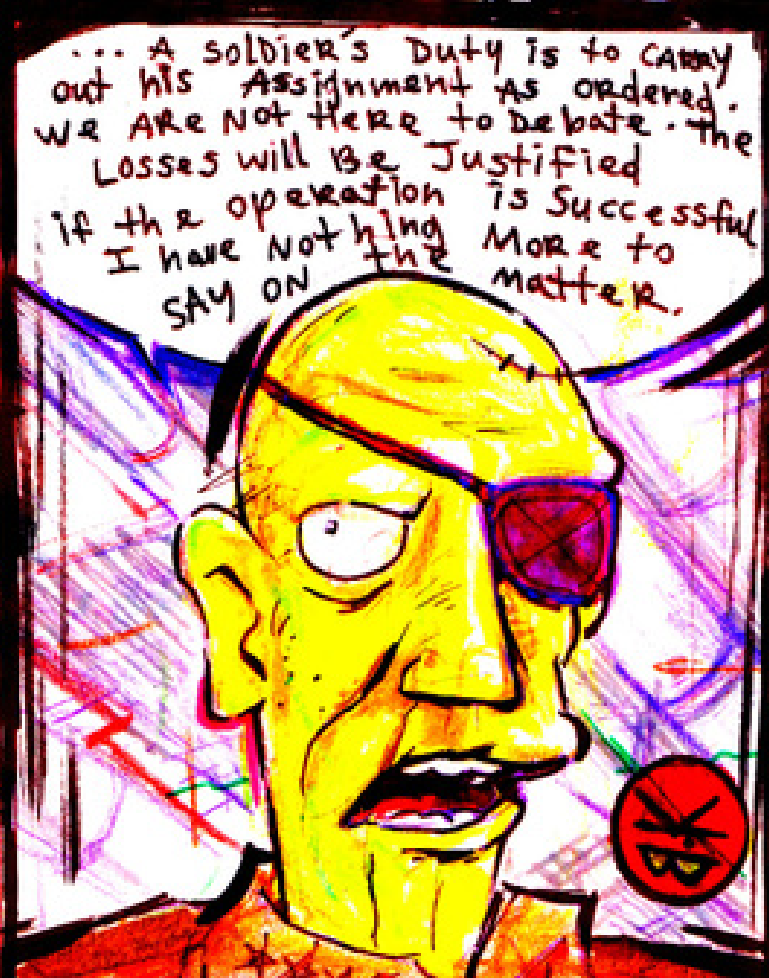
IN that CASE we WANT to ADDRESS the President IN PERSON.



... A SOLDIER'S Duty is to CARRY out his Assignment as ORDERED. WE ARE NOT HERE to DEBATE. The Losses will be JUSTIFIED if the operation is Successful. I have NOTHING MORE to SAY ON the matter.

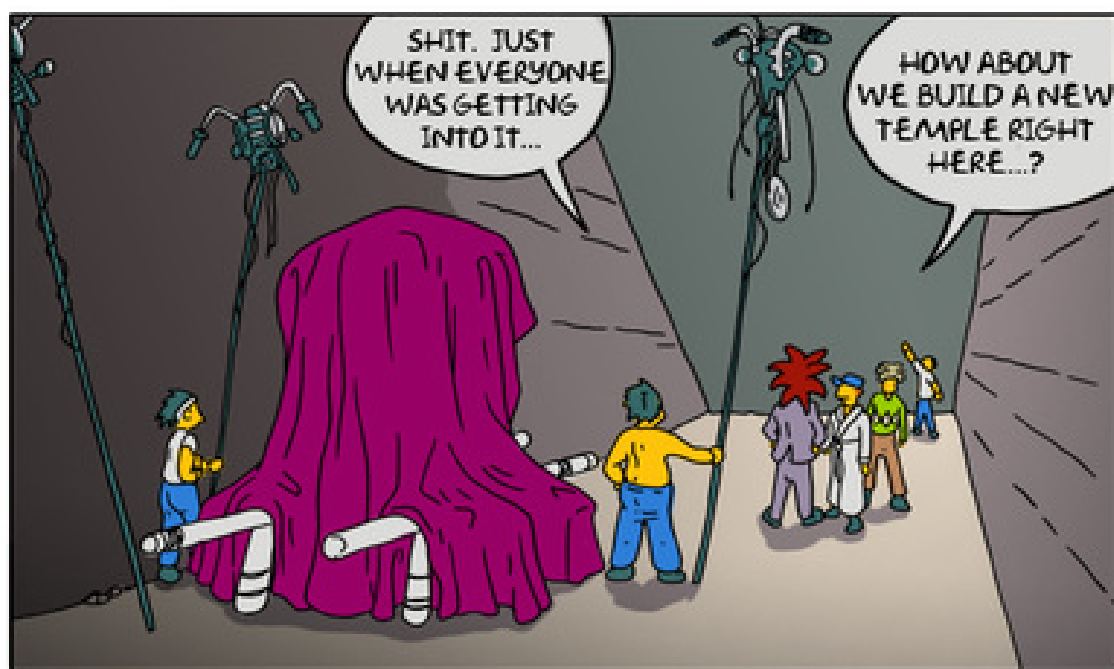
If he'll only Listen, We can MINIMIZE the LOSS of HUMAN Life And--

Gentlemen Listen CARE Fully...



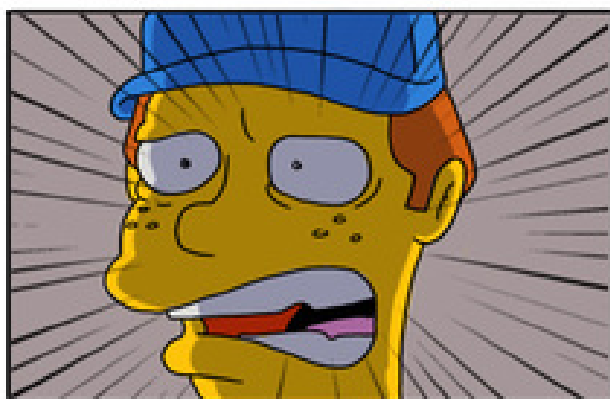
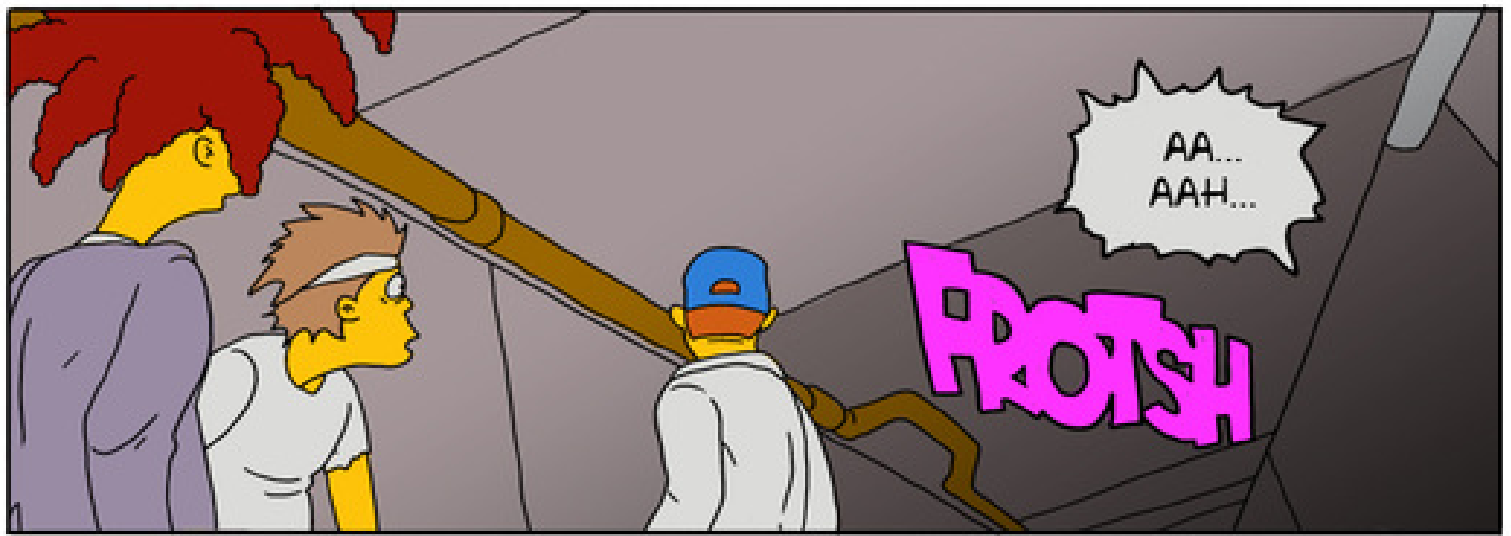


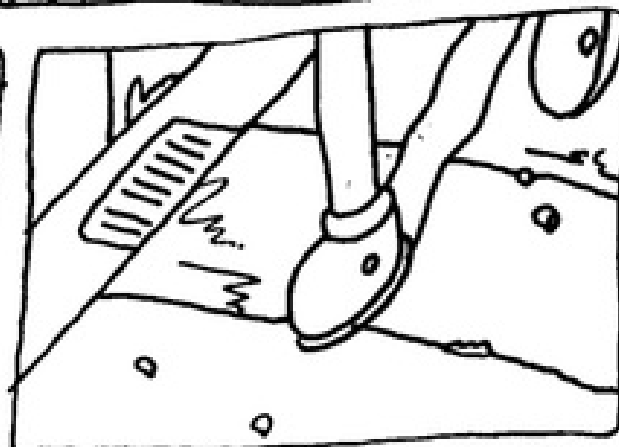




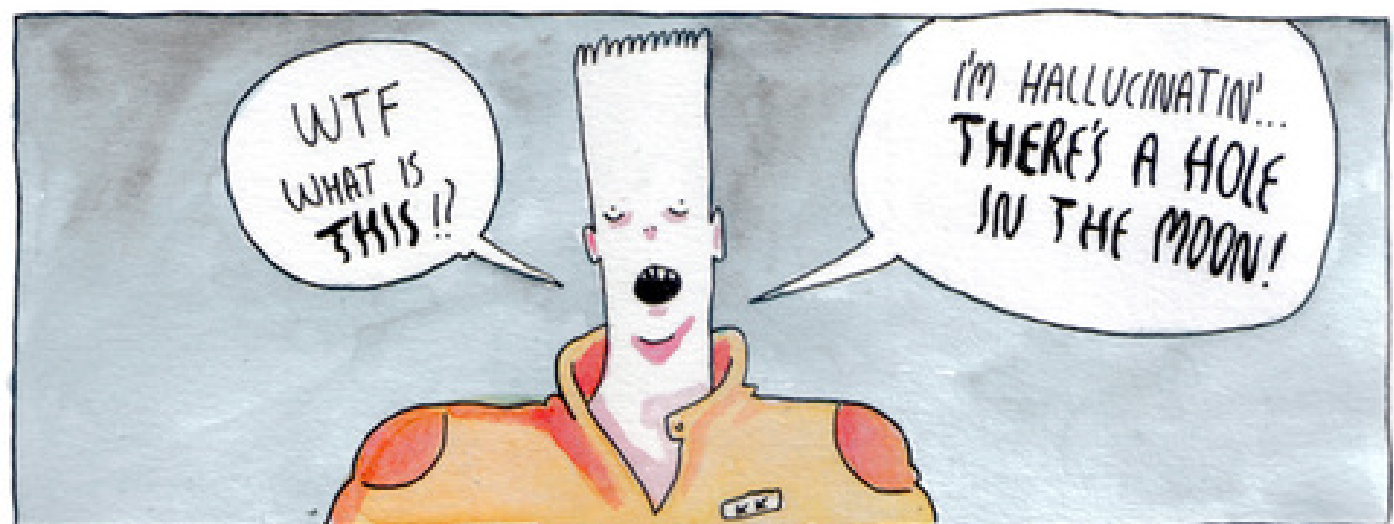
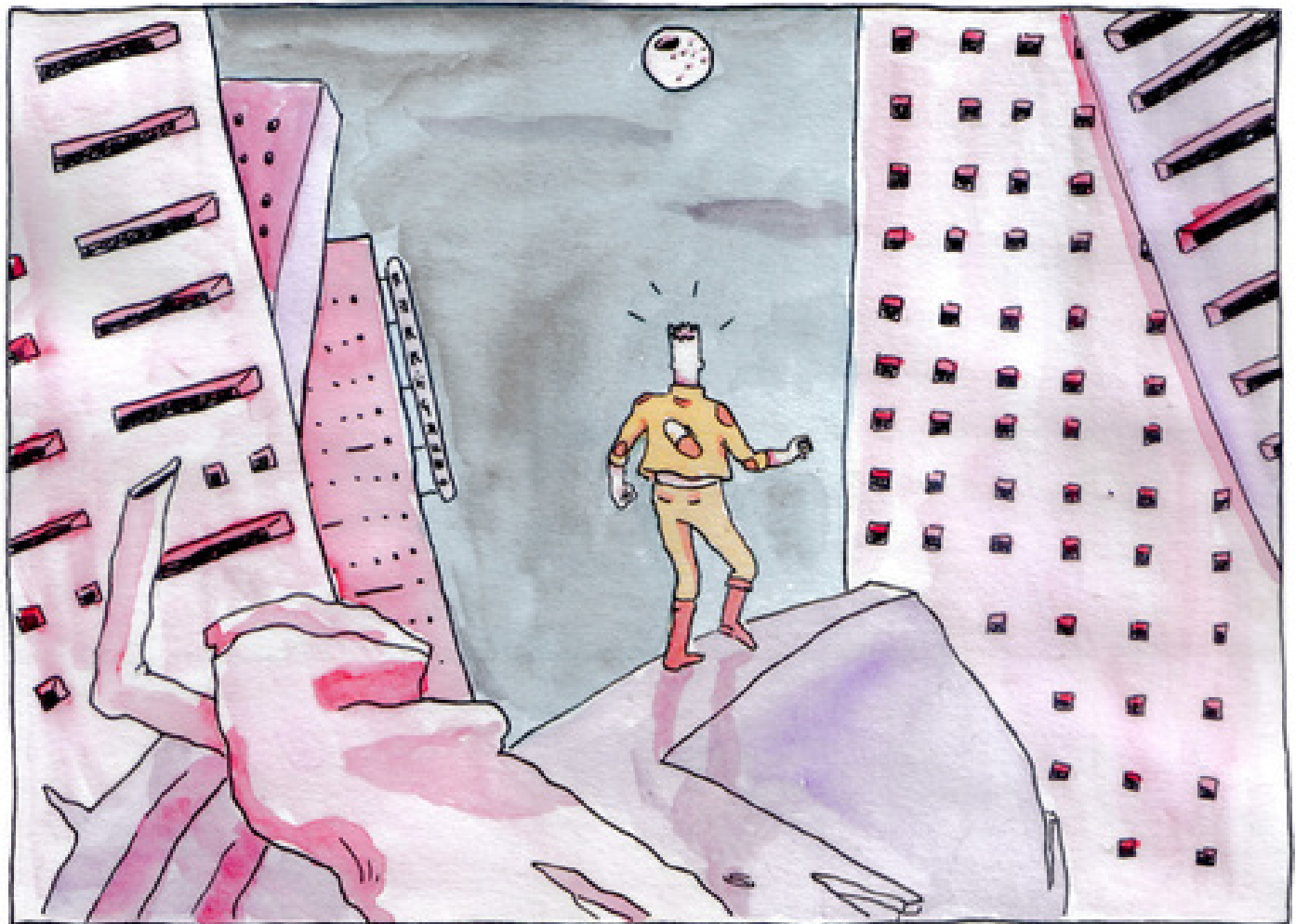
HOW ABOUT WE BUILD A NEW TEMPLE RIGHT HERE...?

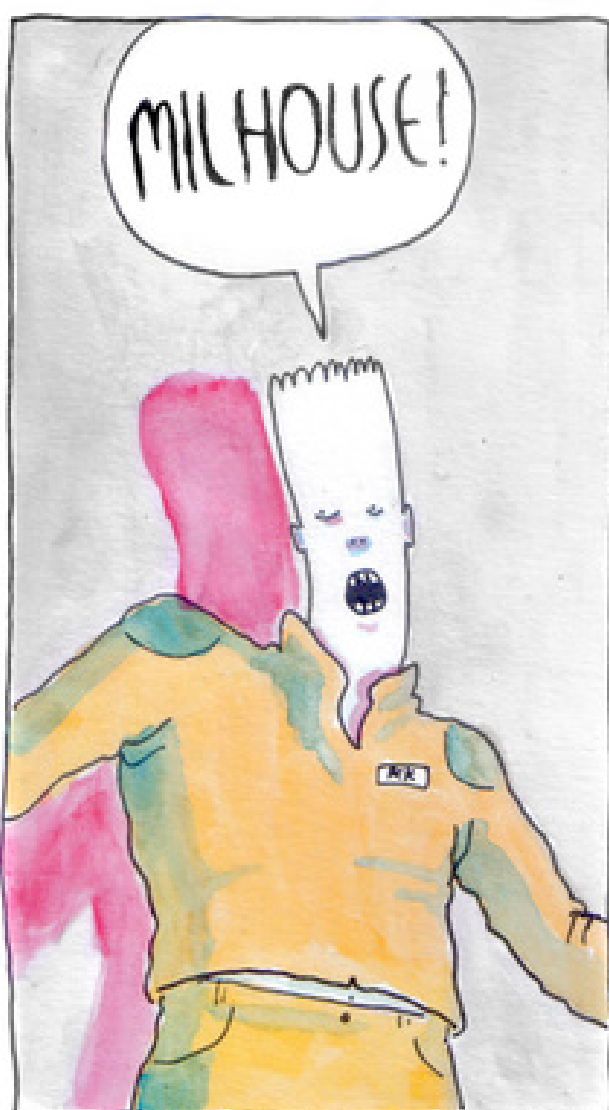
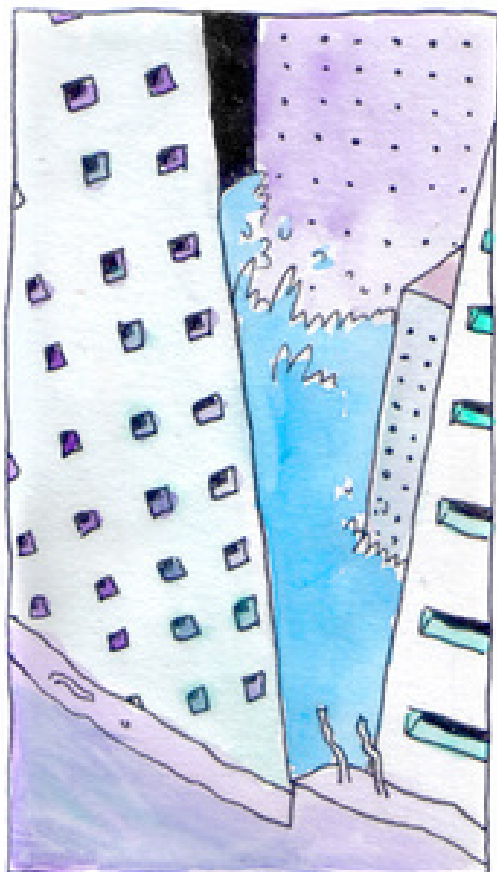


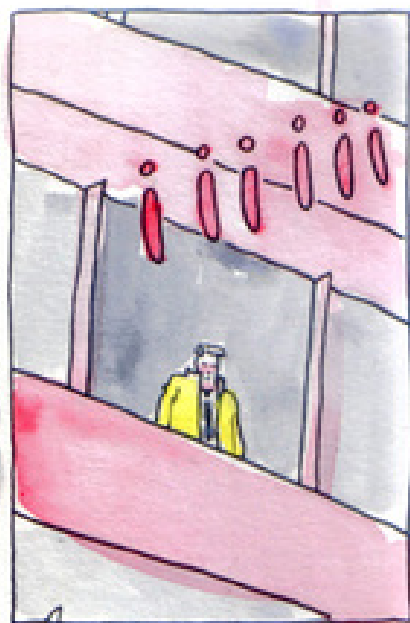
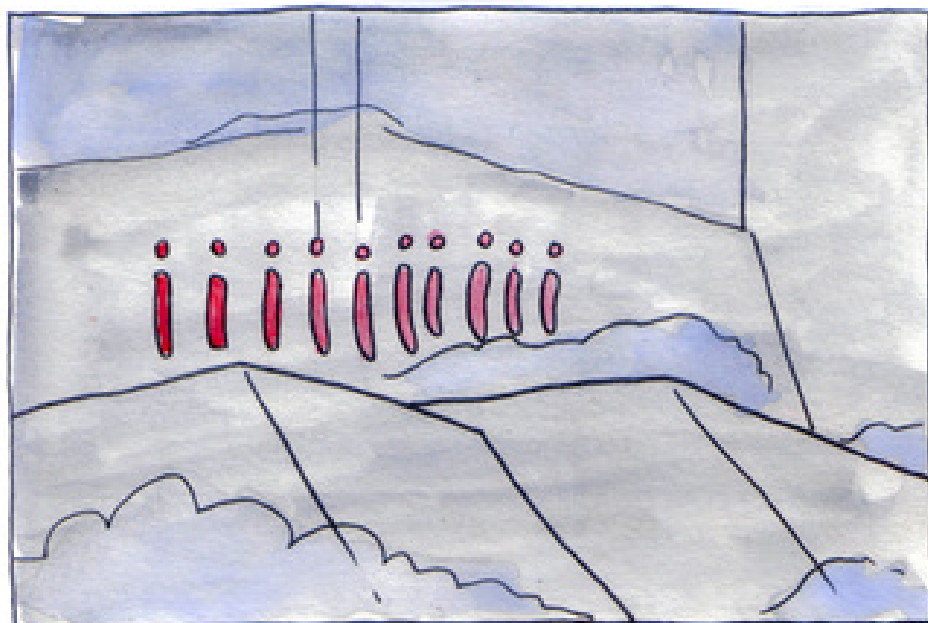








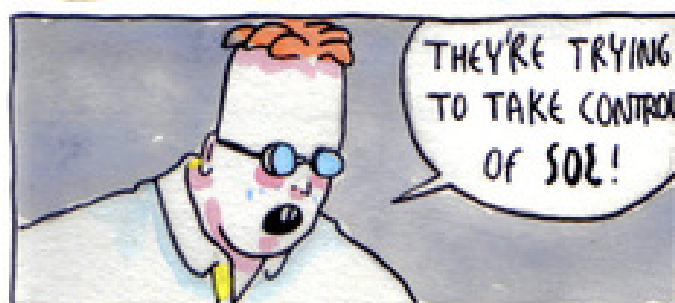
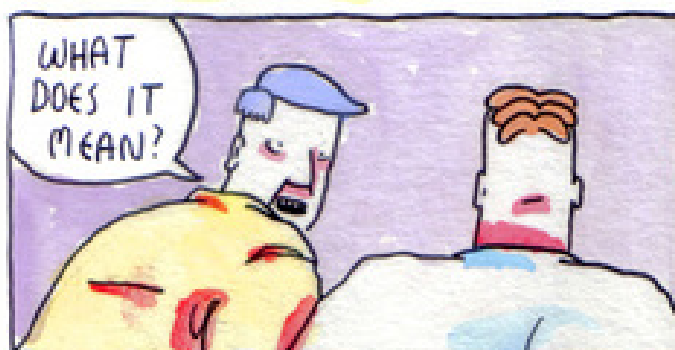


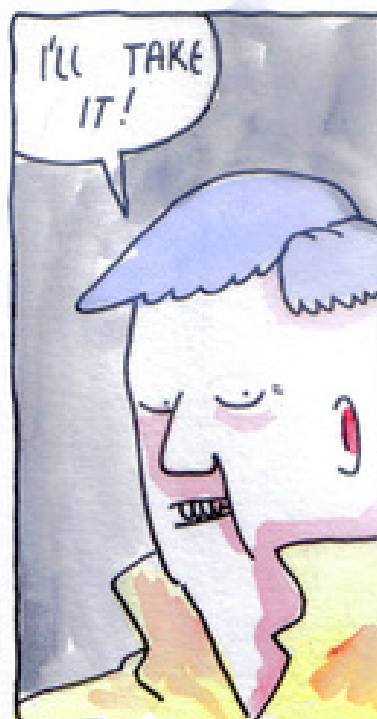
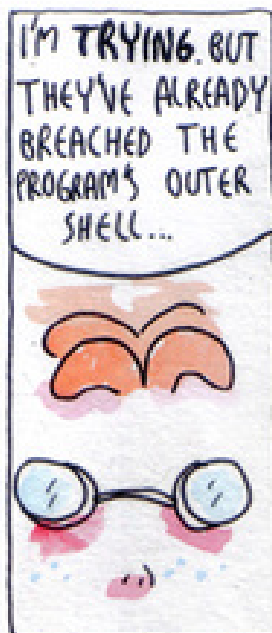


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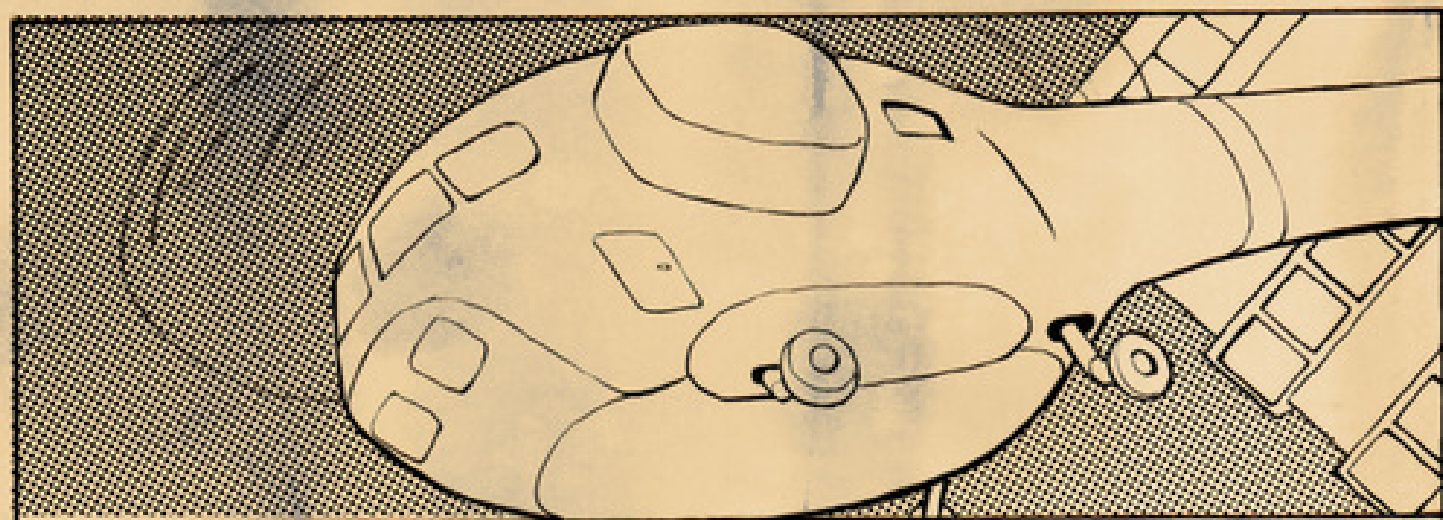
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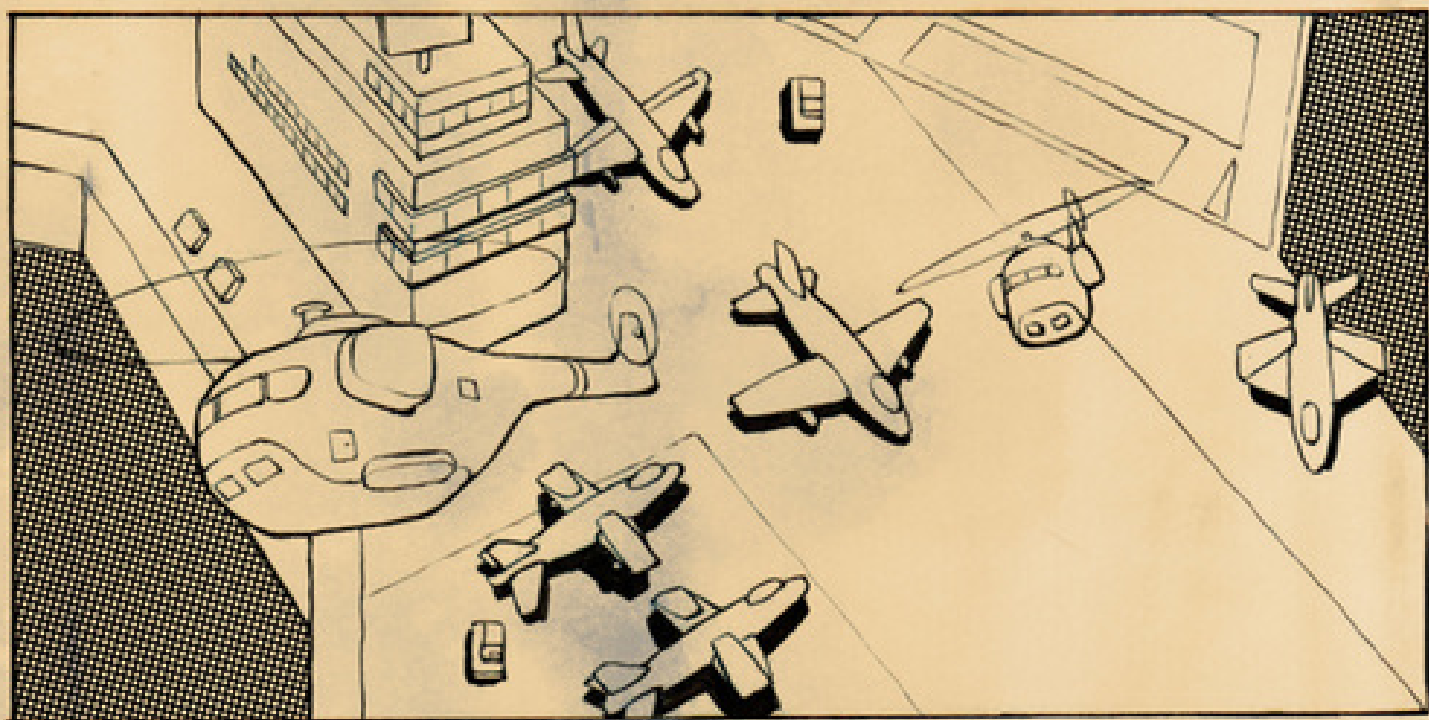
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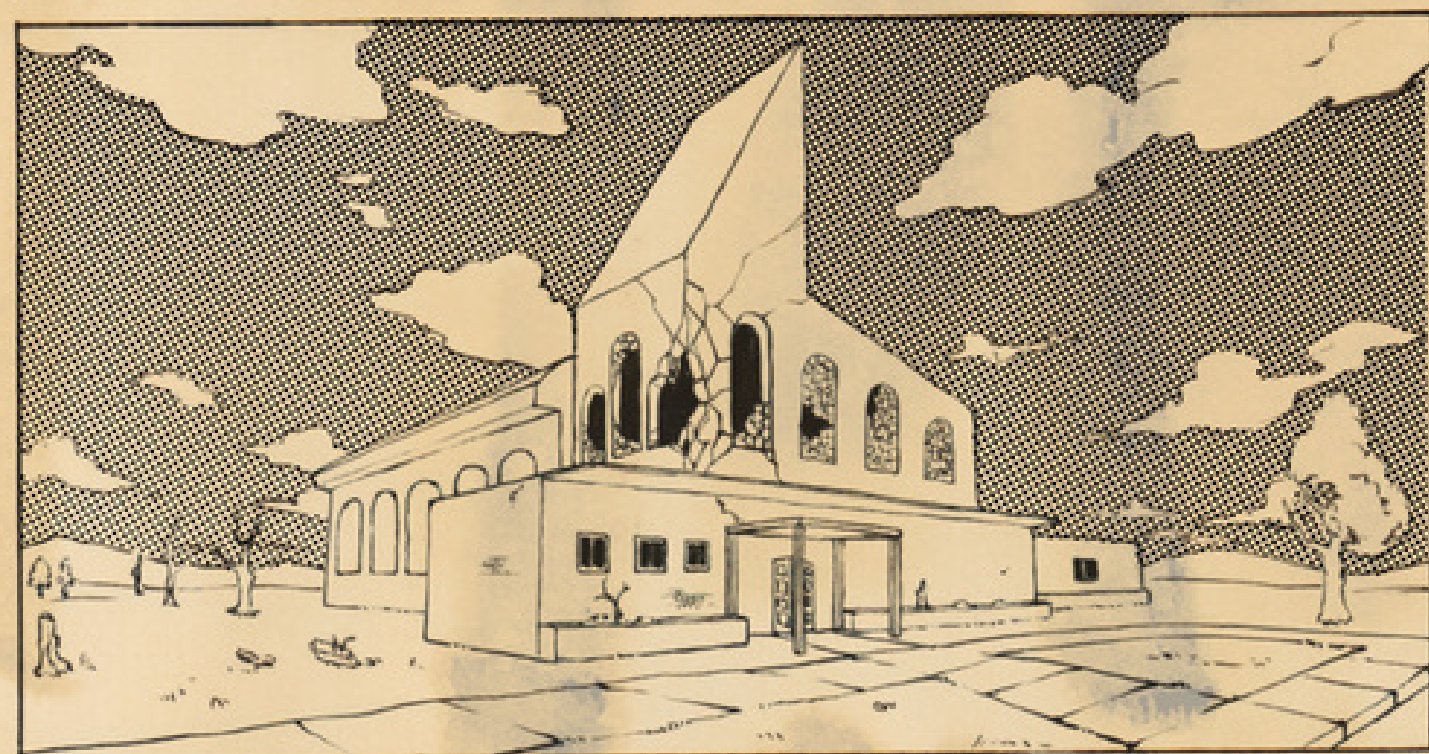
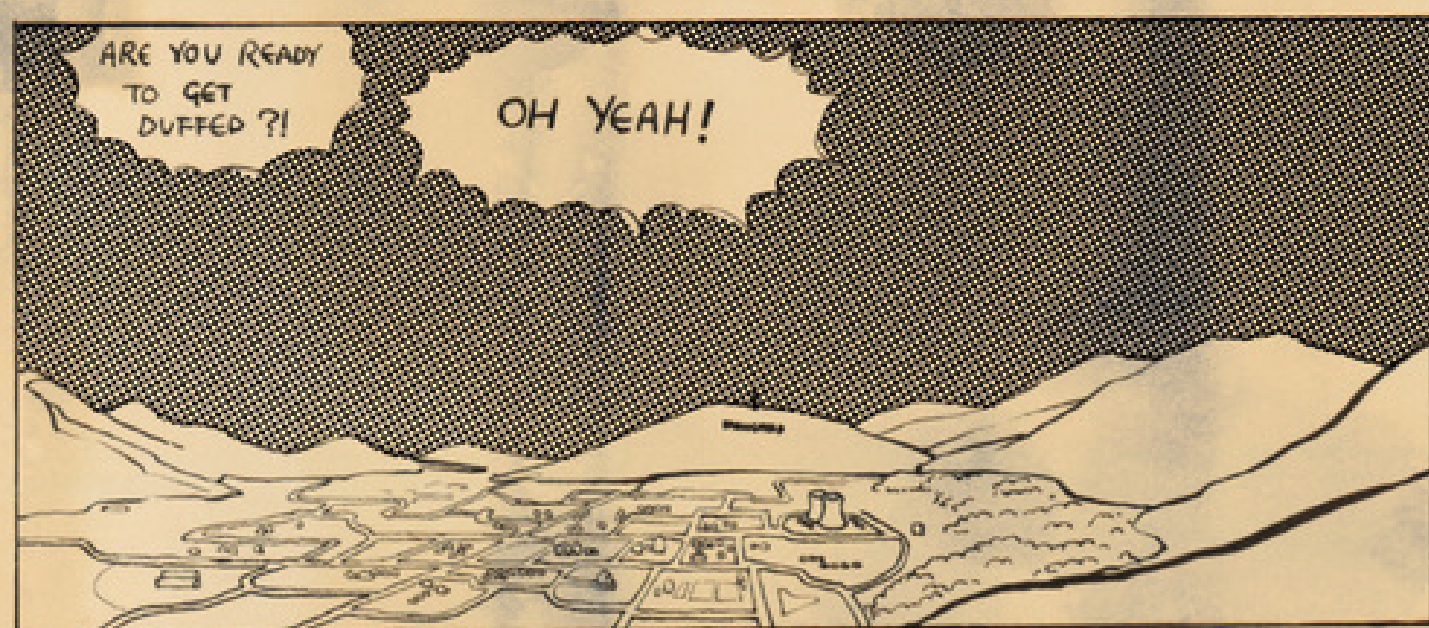
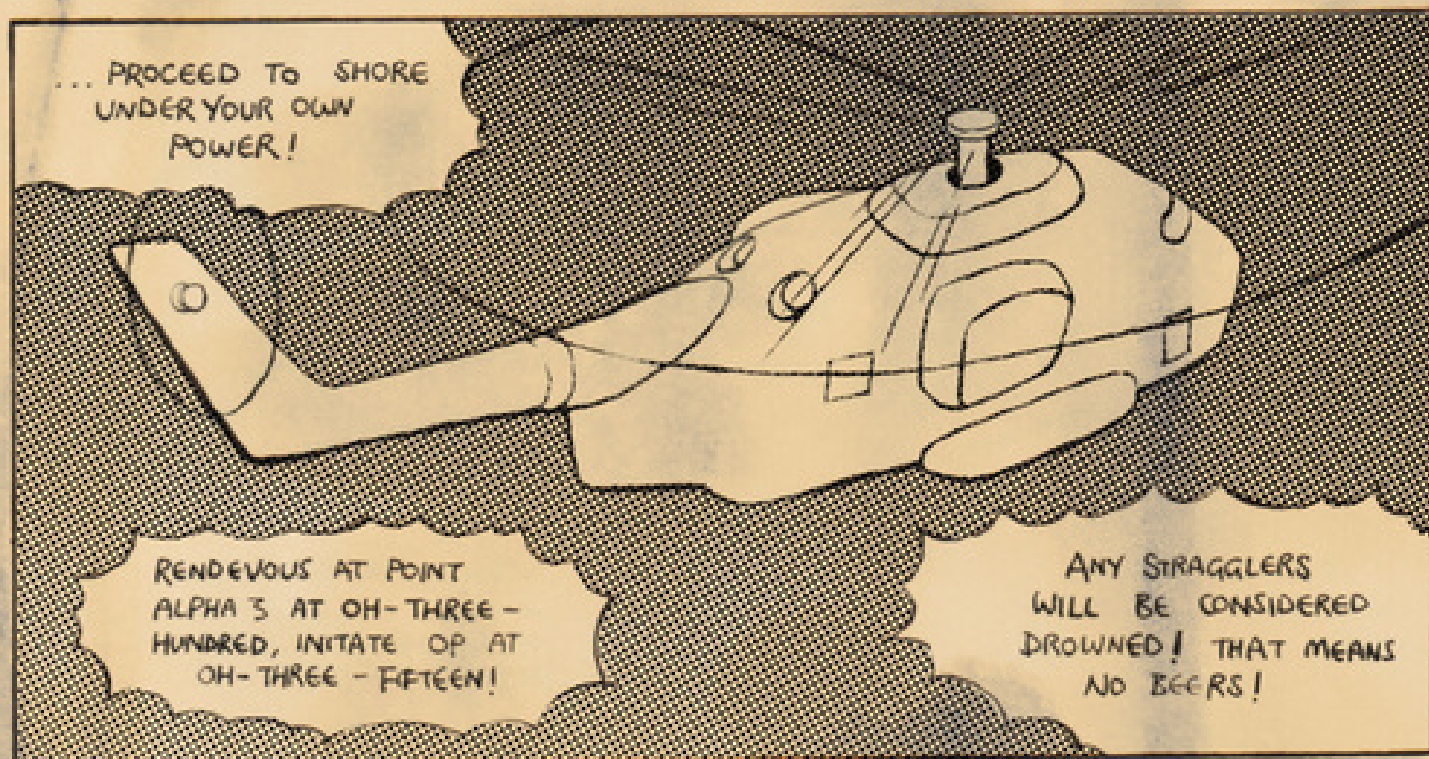


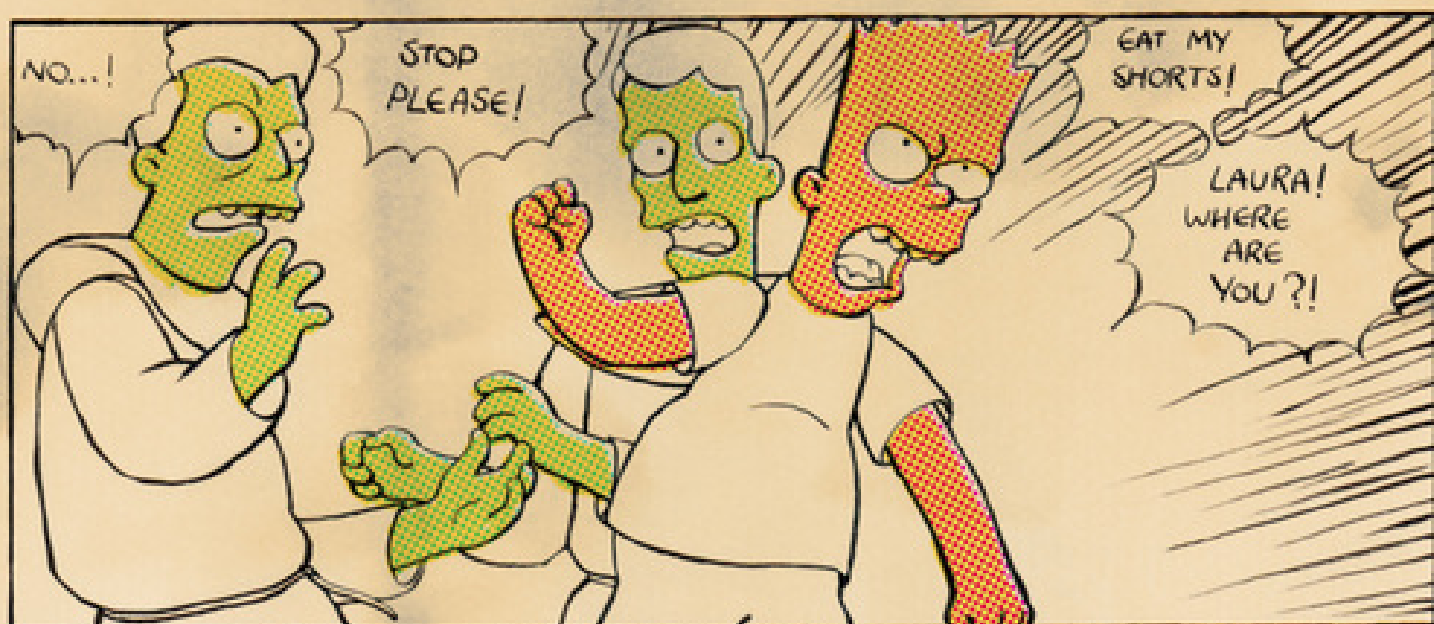
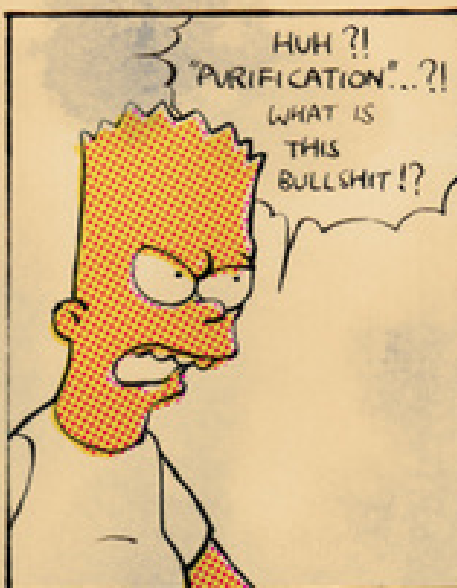
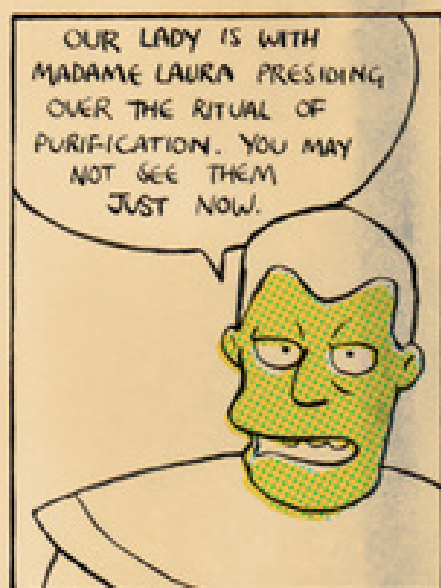




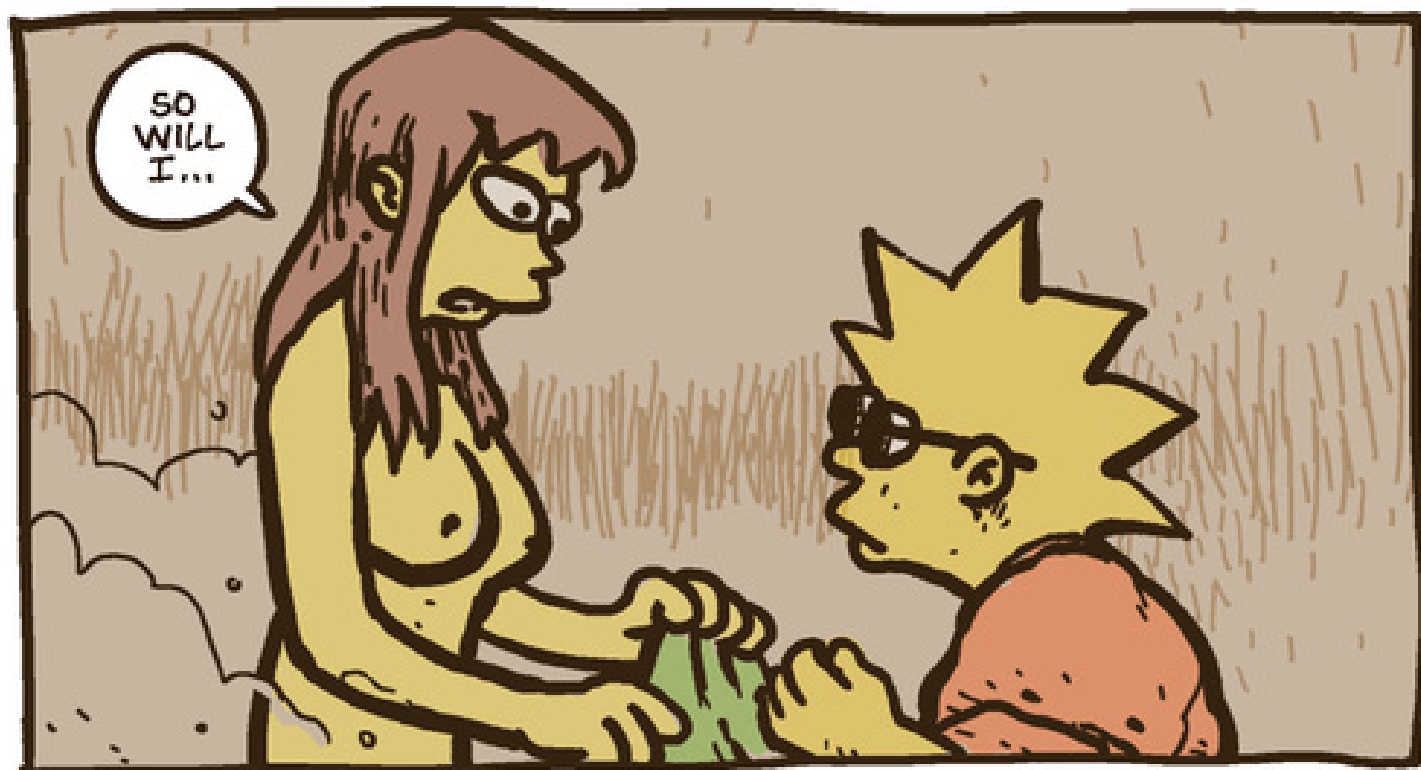


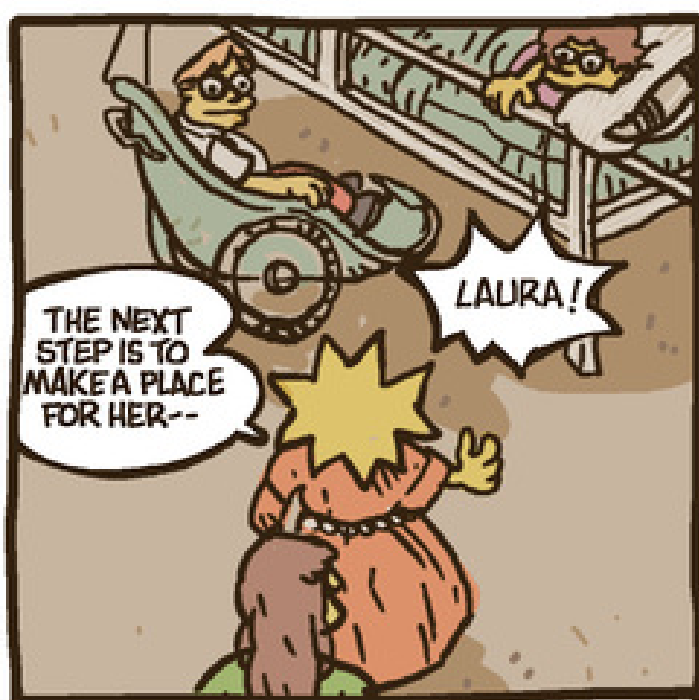
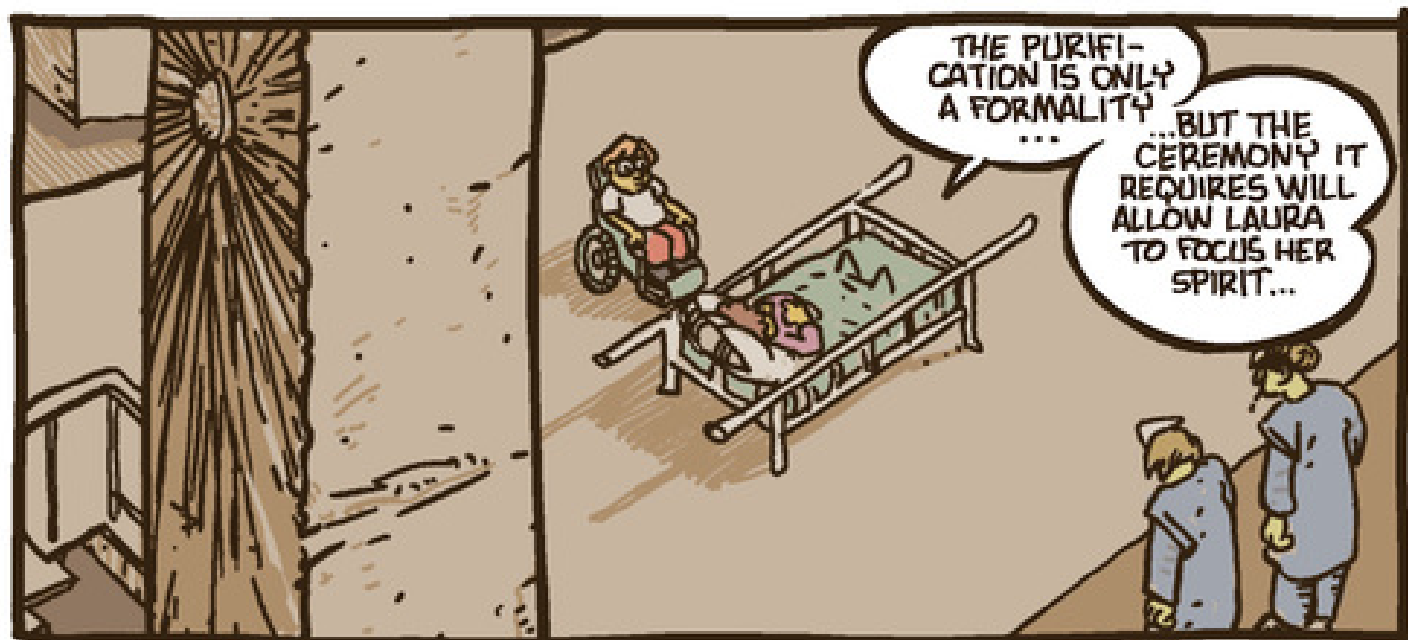




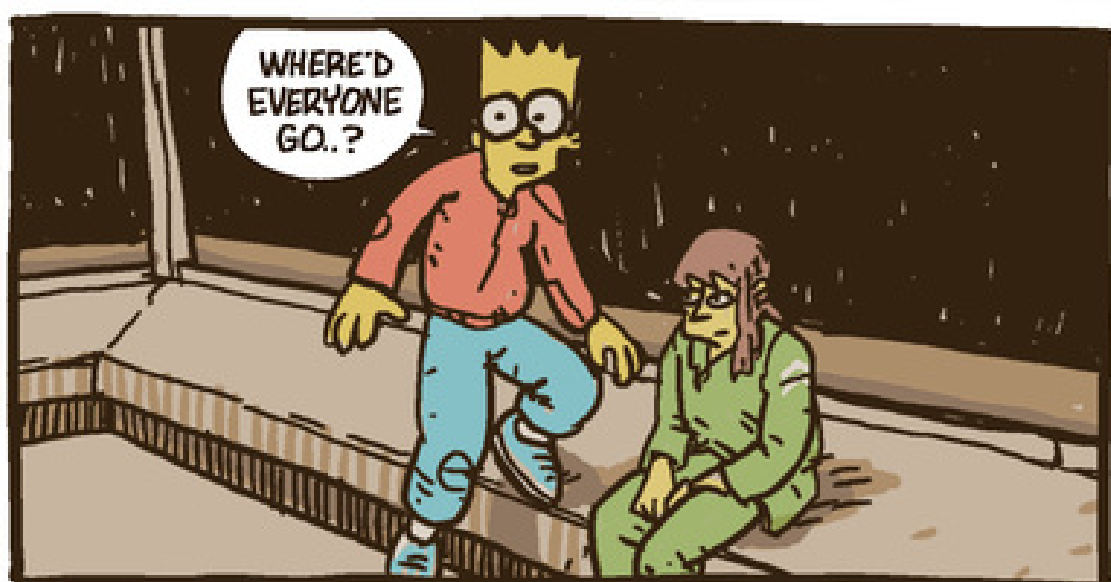




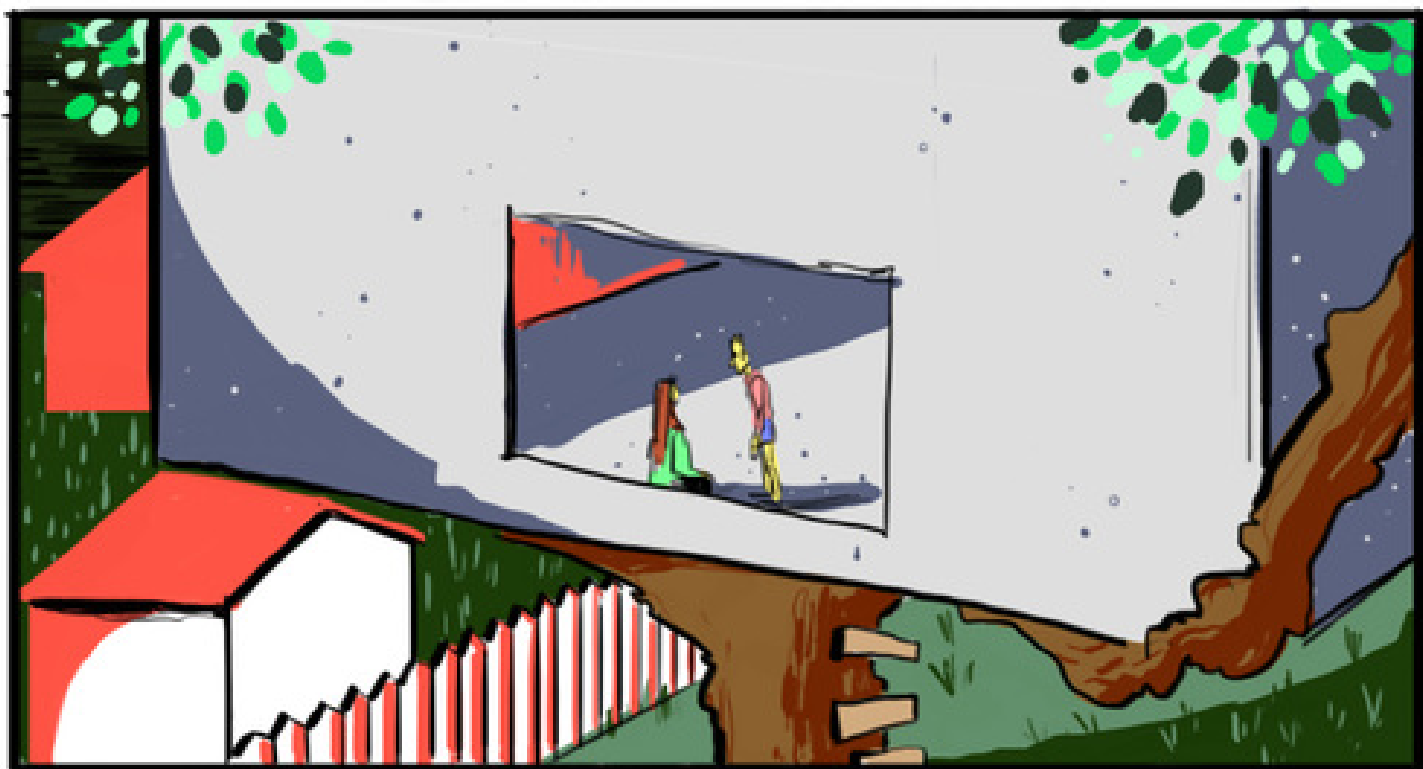


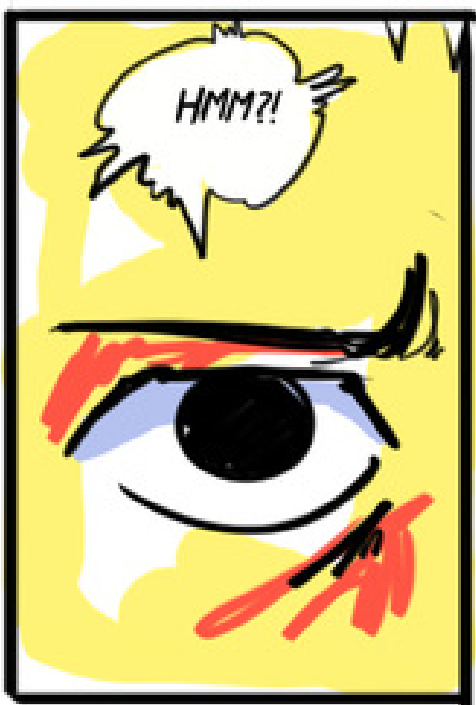


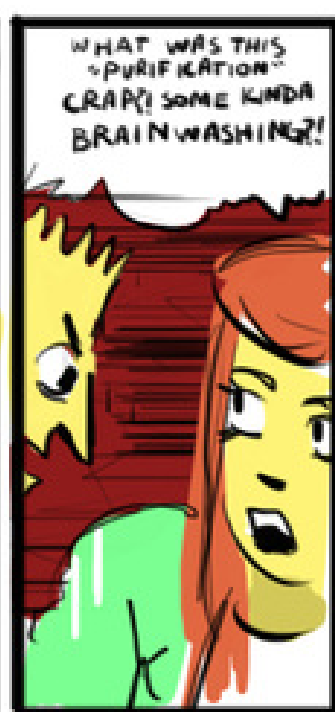
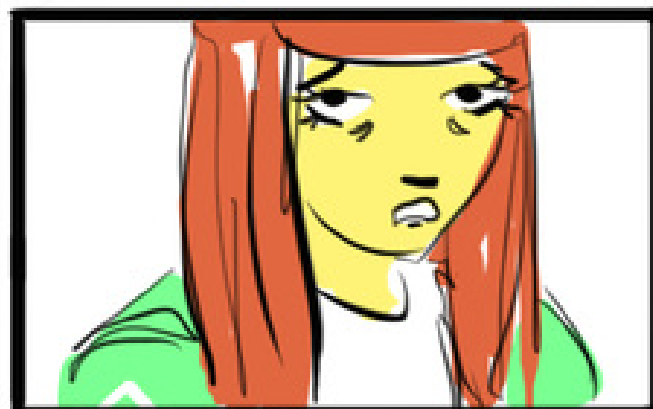




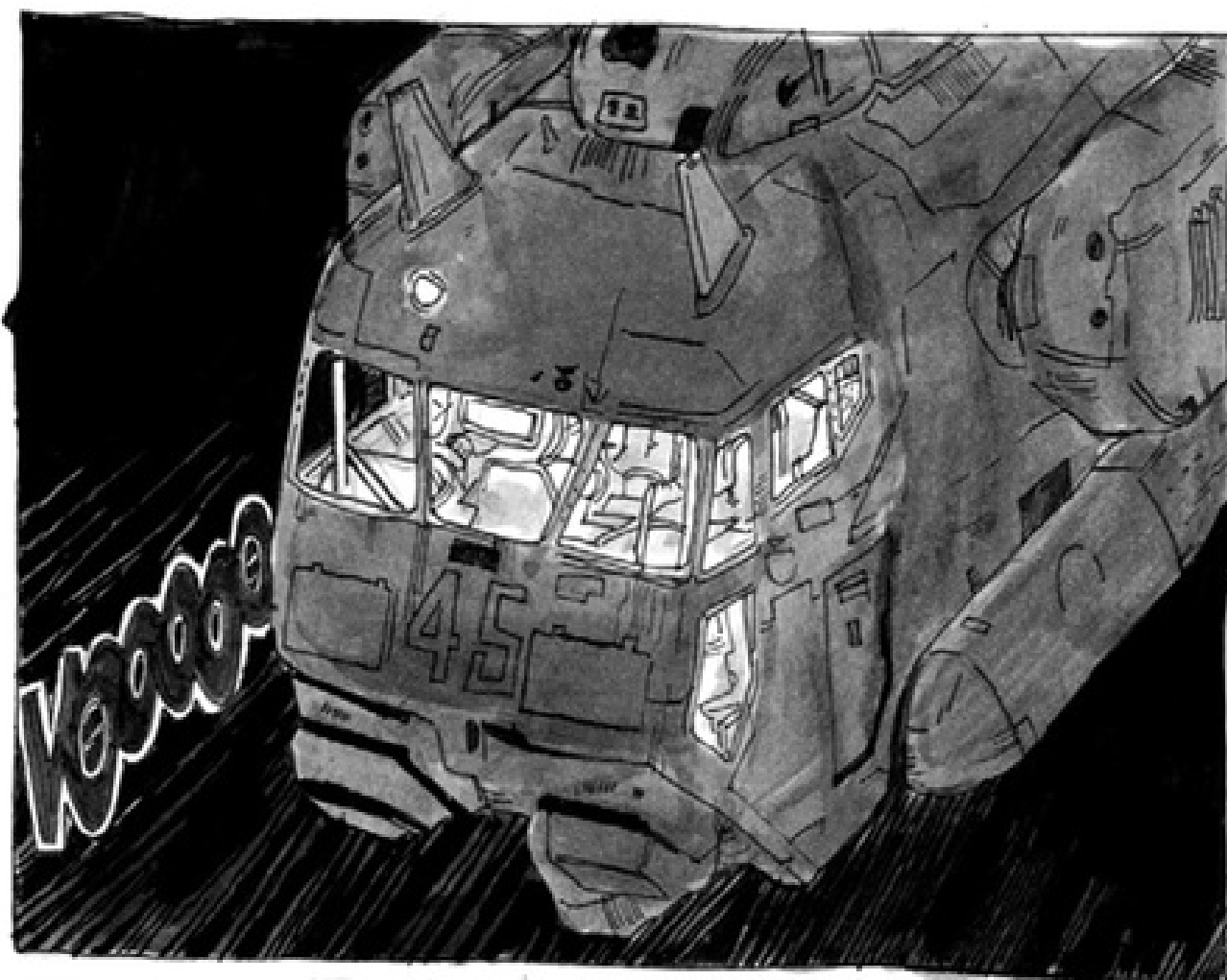


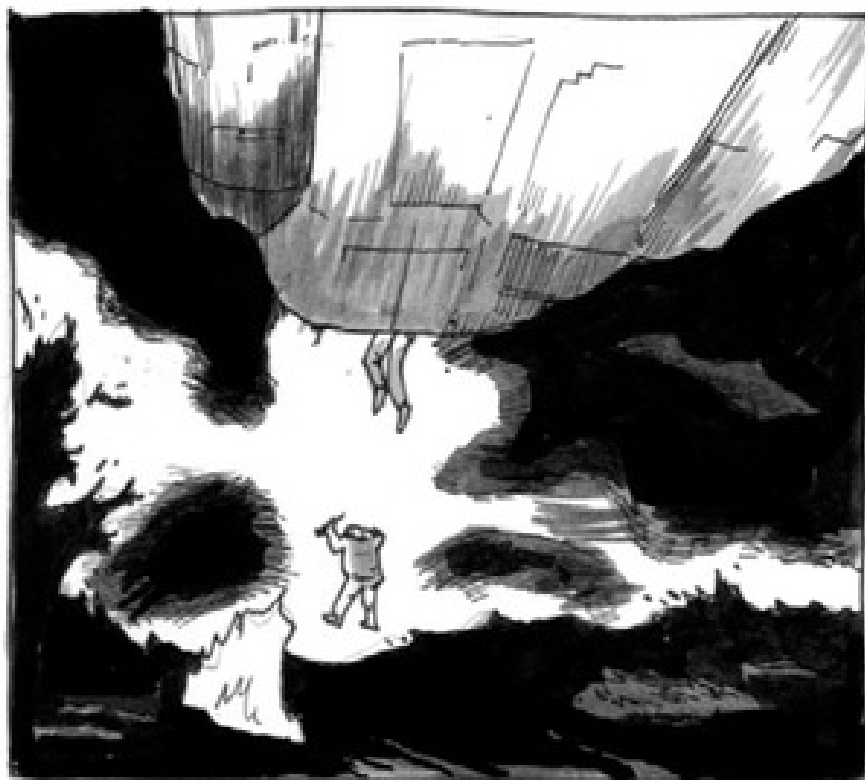




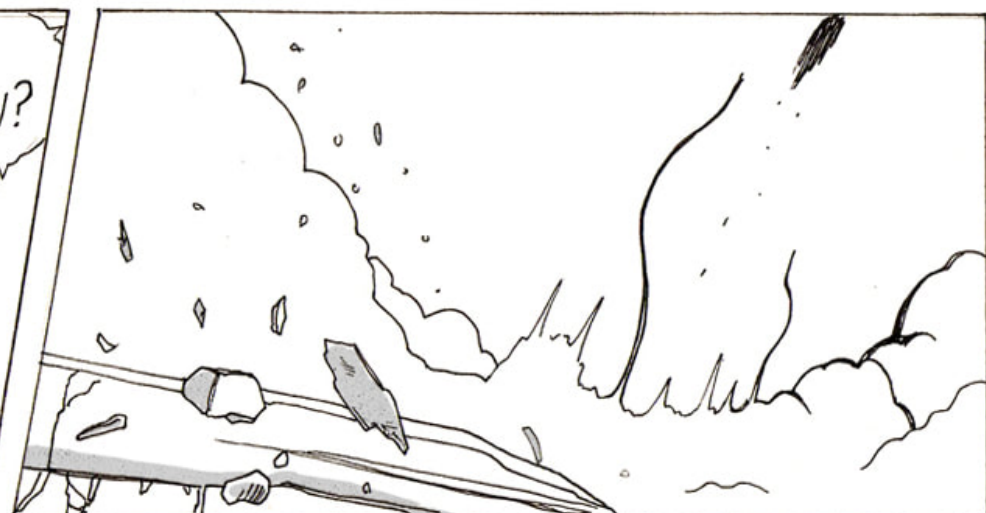
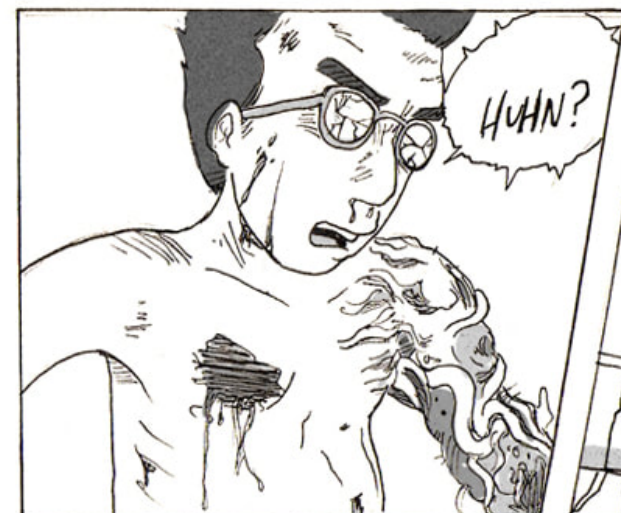
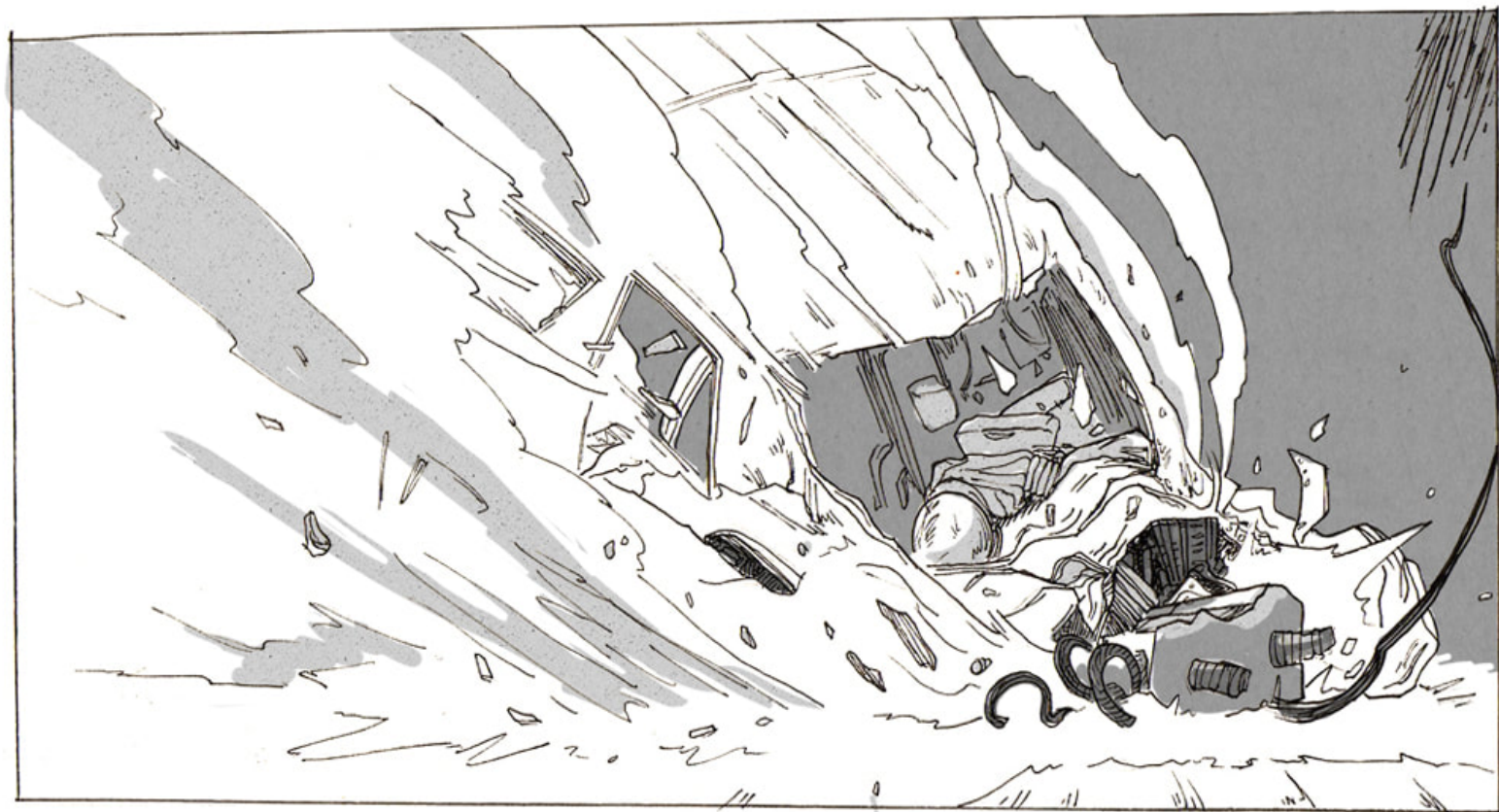
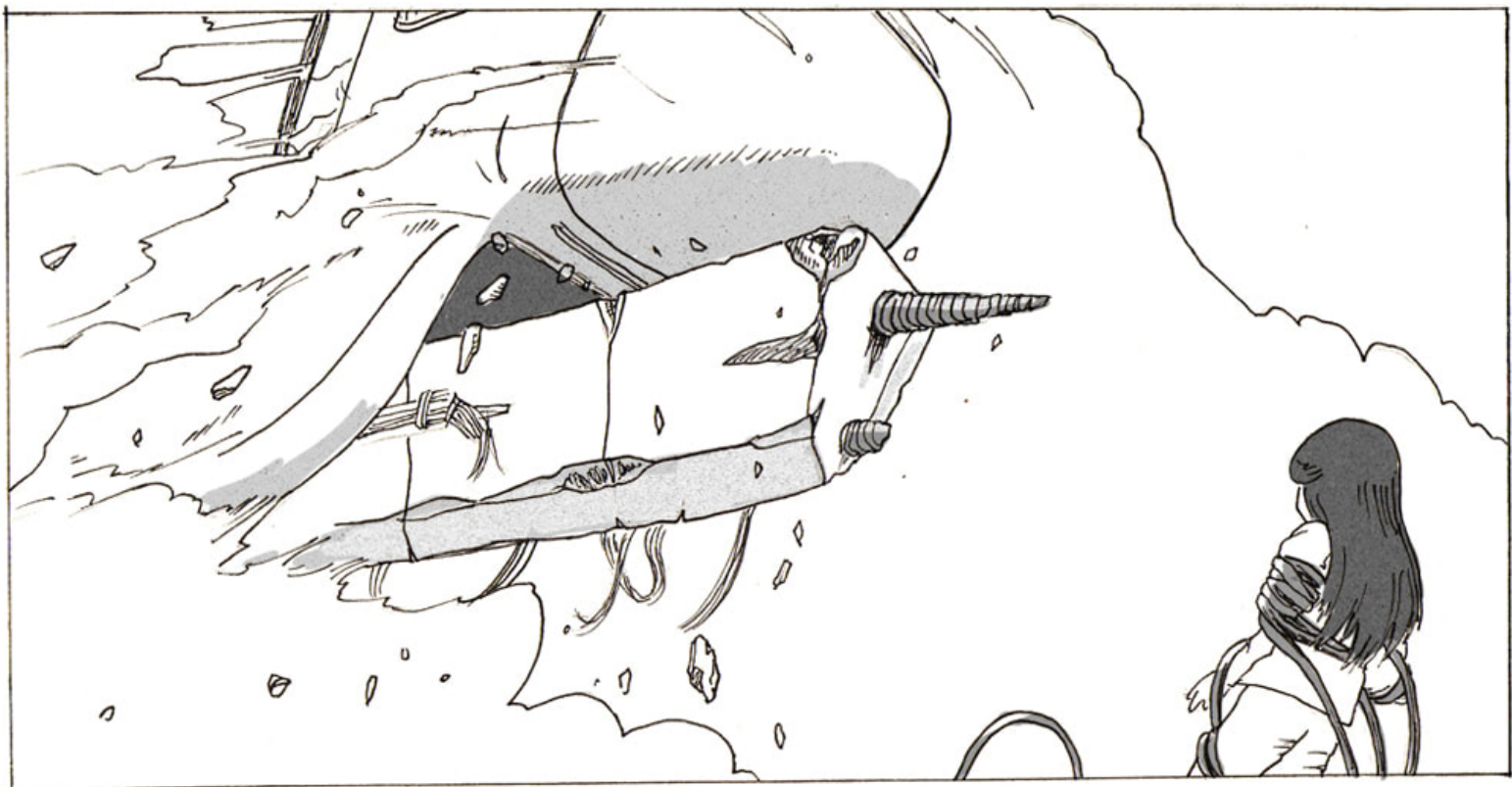










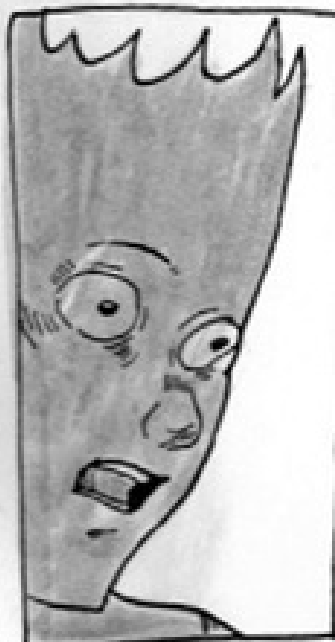


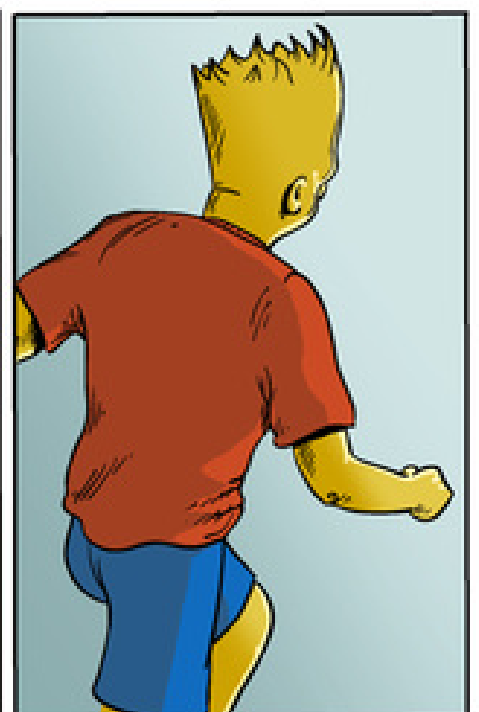
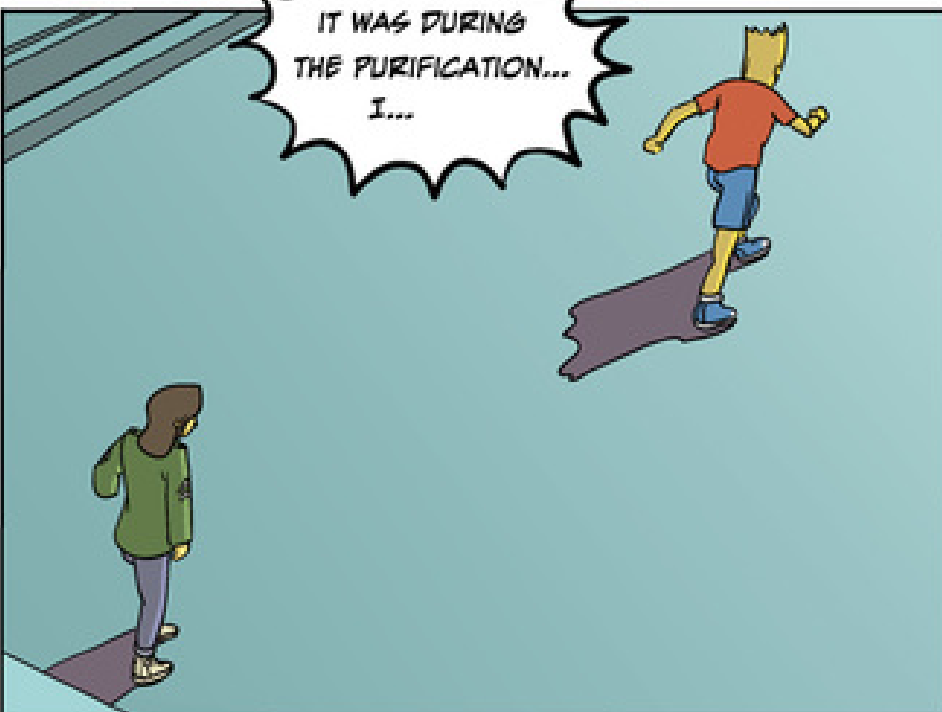
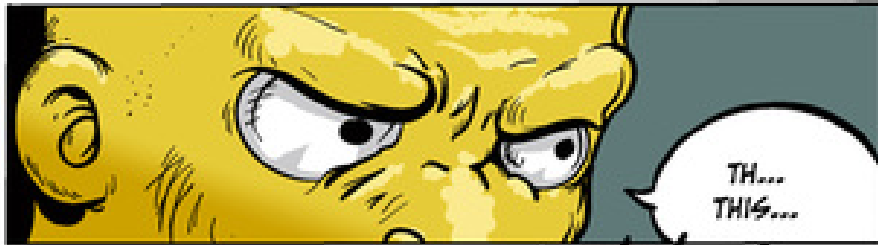


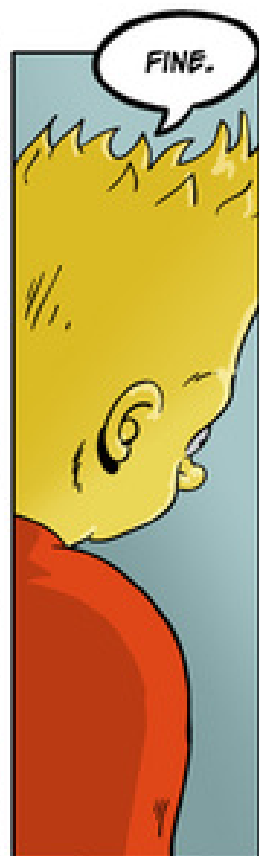
...SOON MILHOUSE WILL
NO LONGER BE ABLE
TO CONTROL THEM.

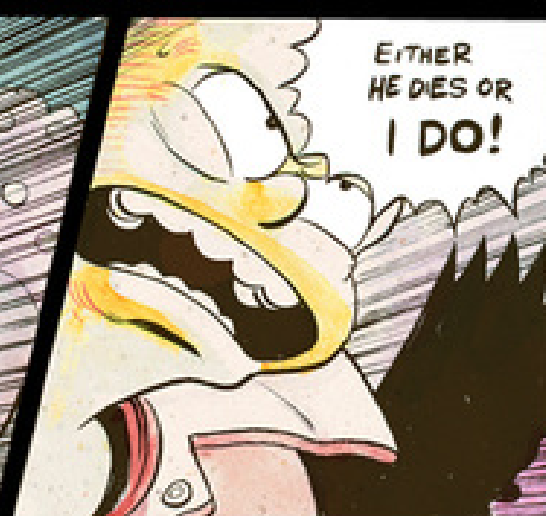
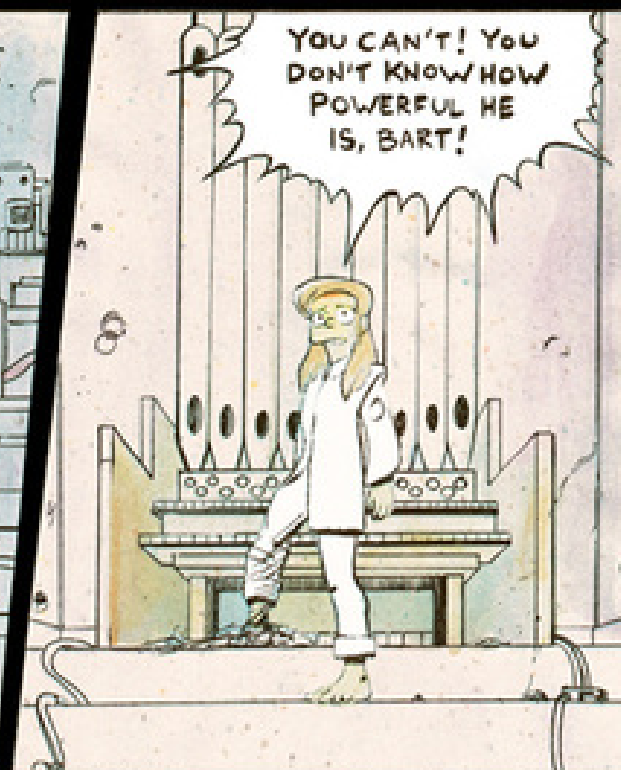


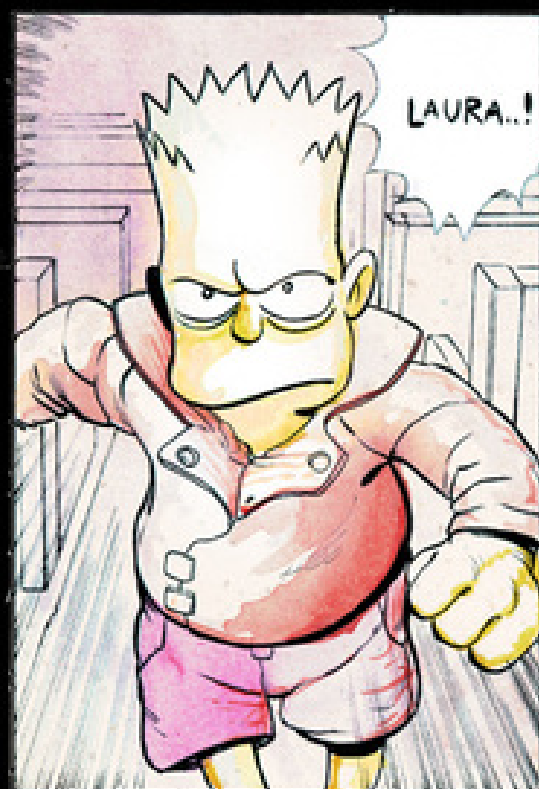
WE HAVE TO TAKE
HIM NOW BEFORE
HE GROWS INTO
ANOTHER AKIRA.







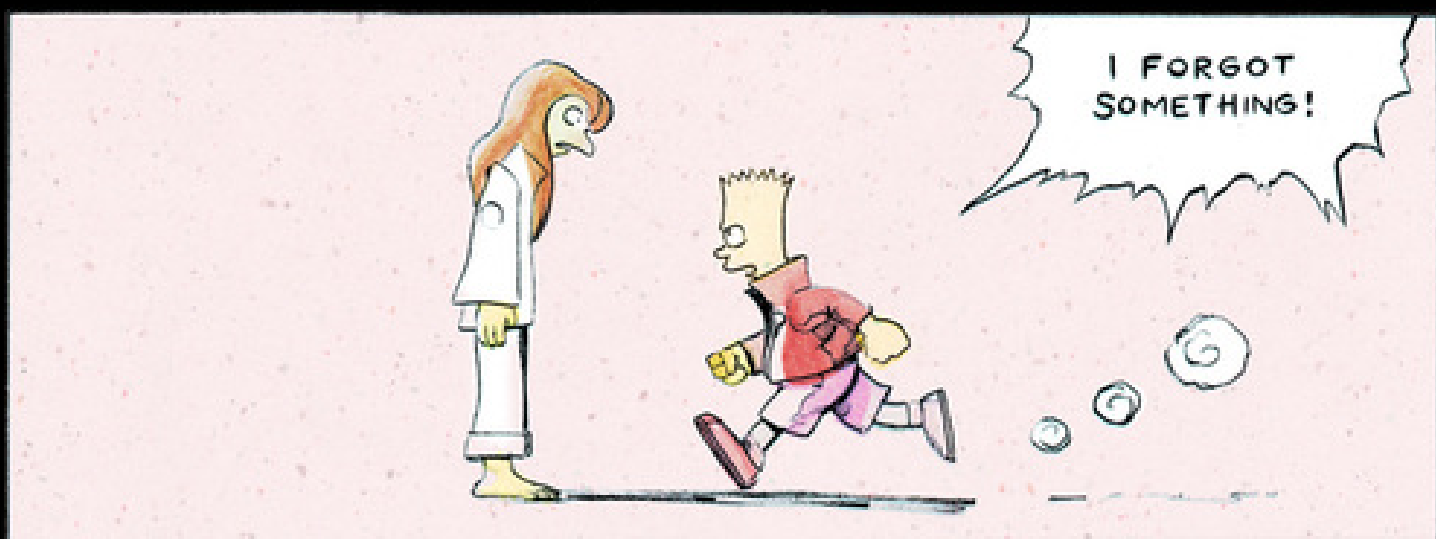




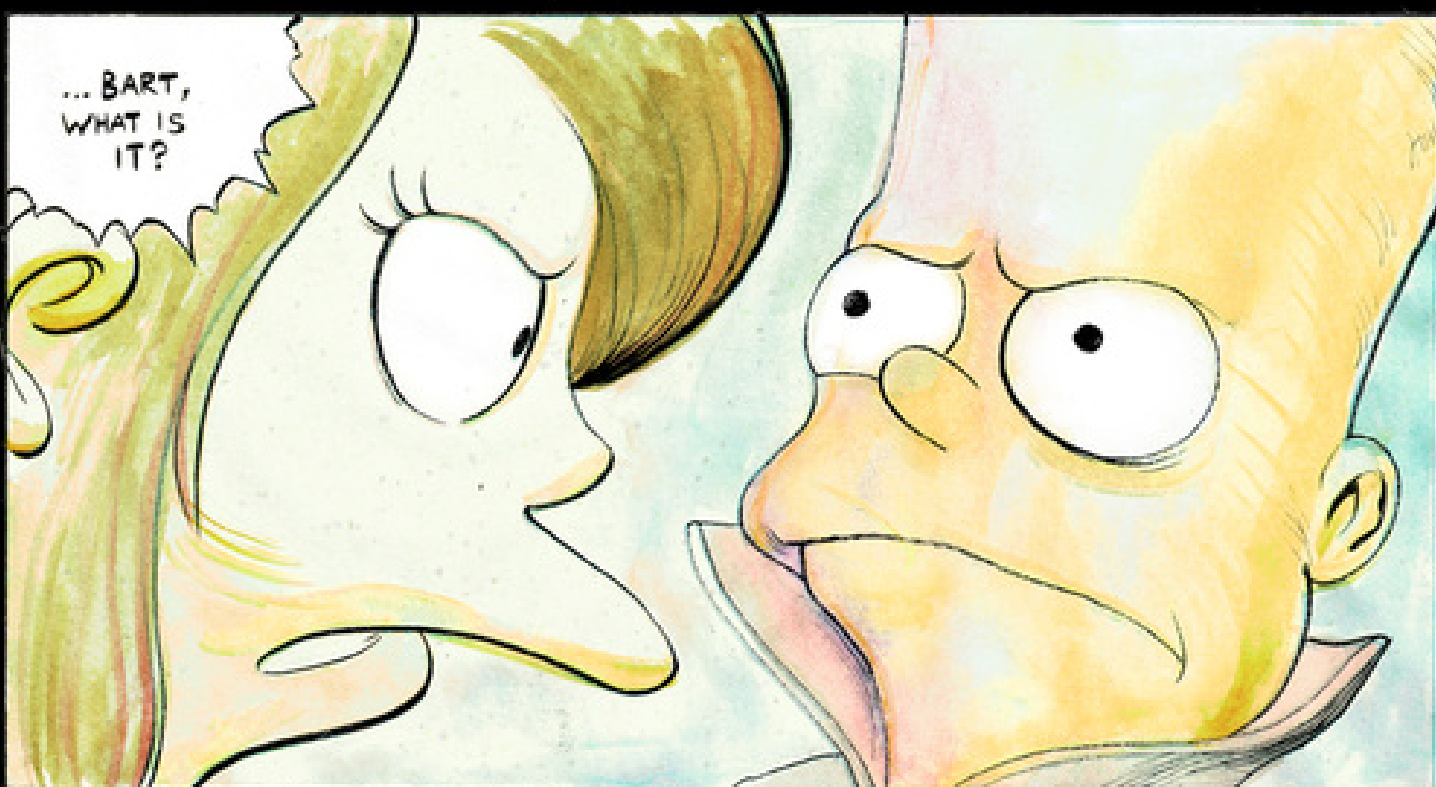
LAURA...!



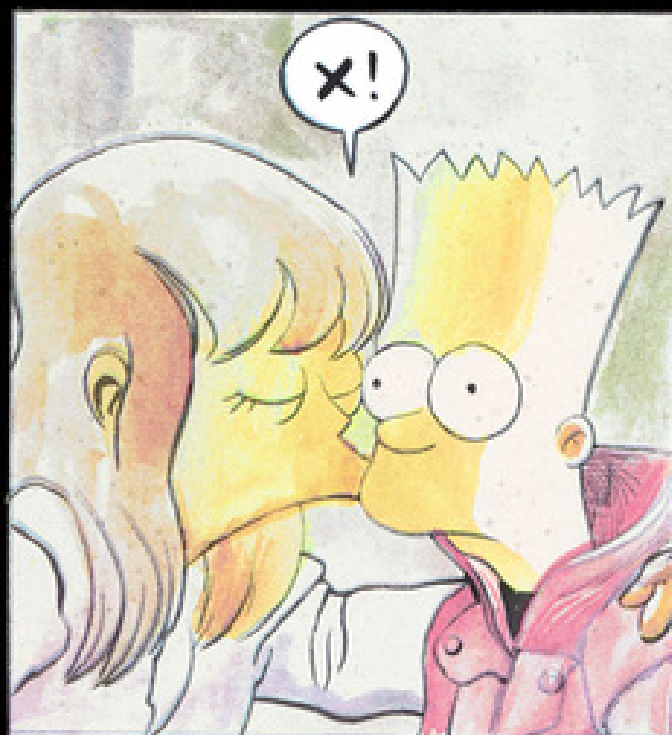
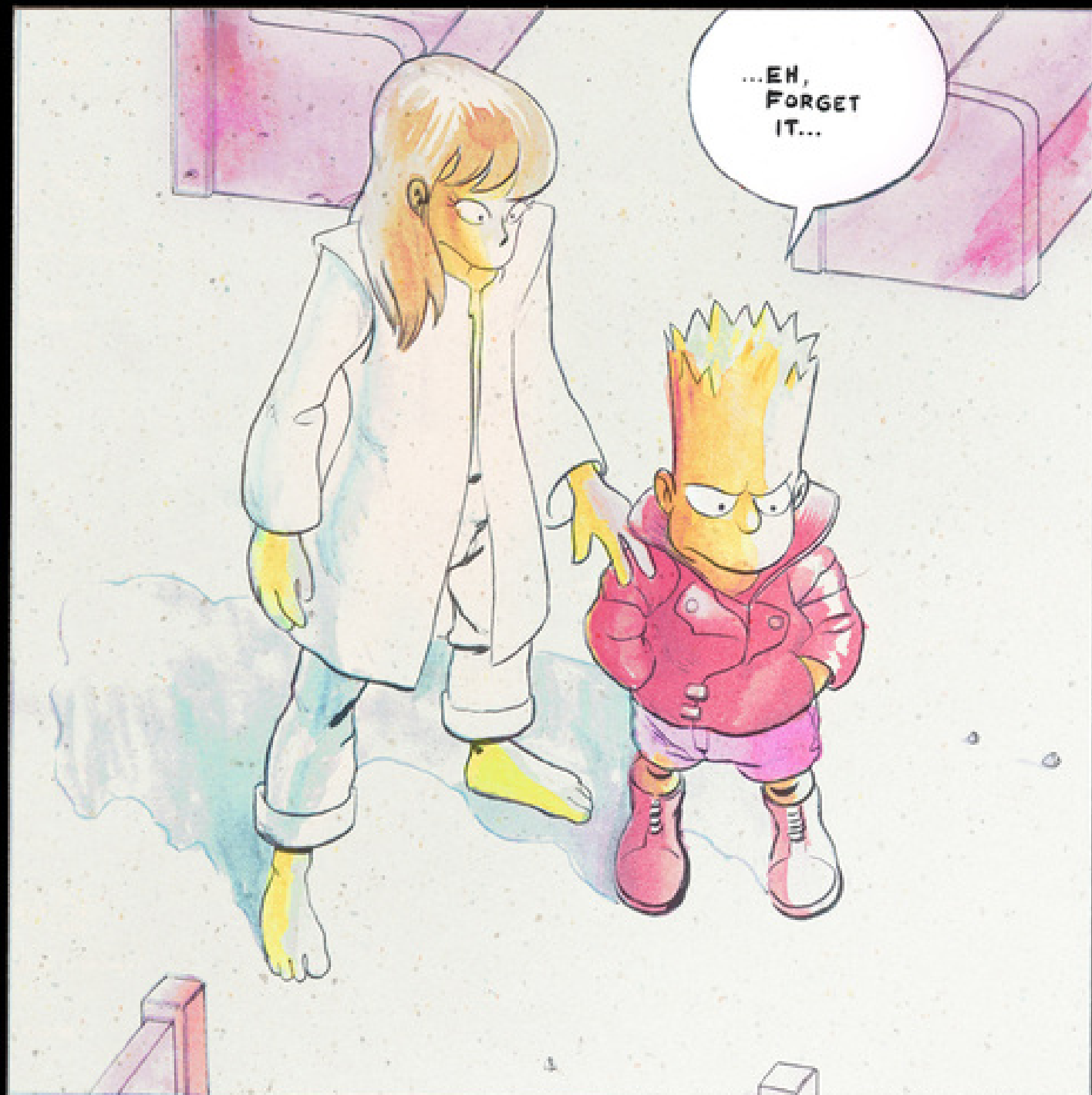
BART?

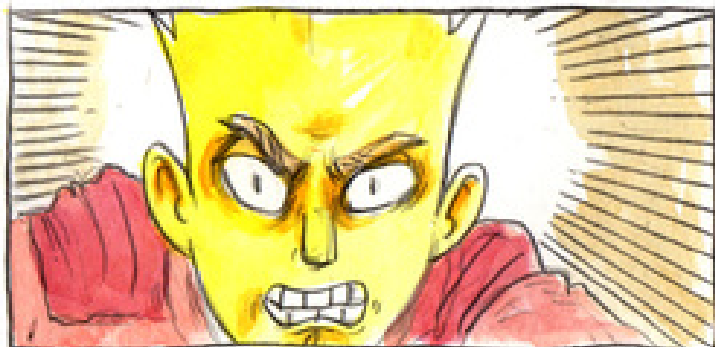


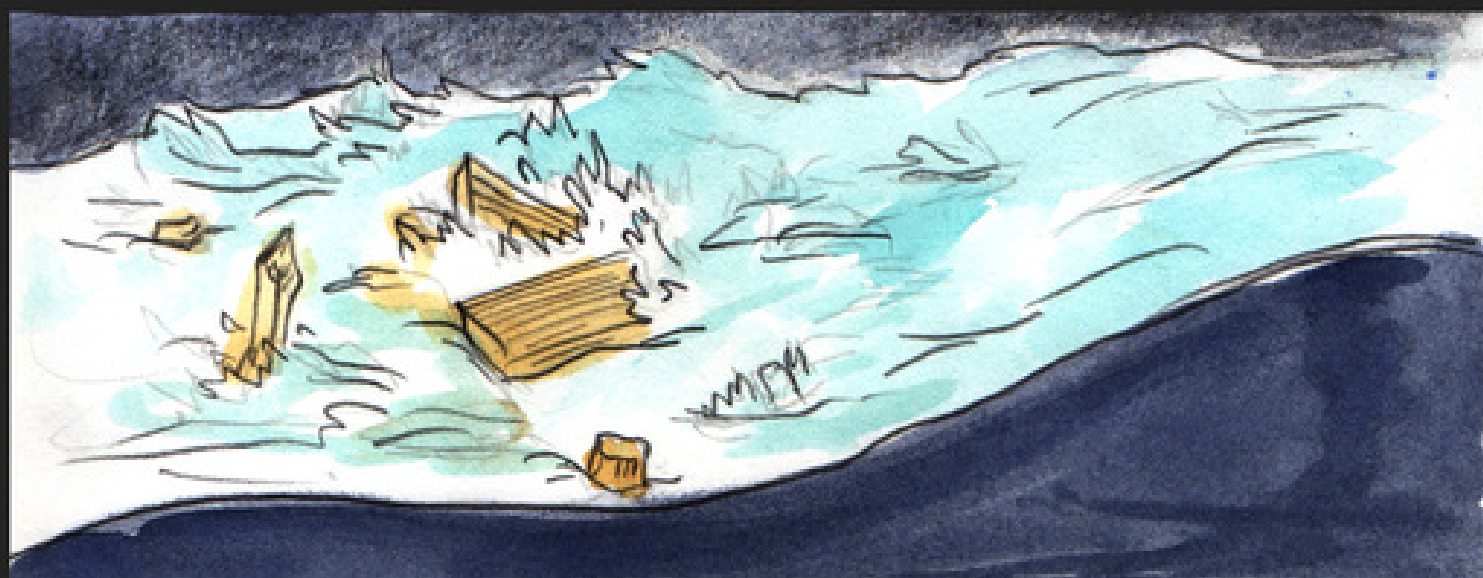
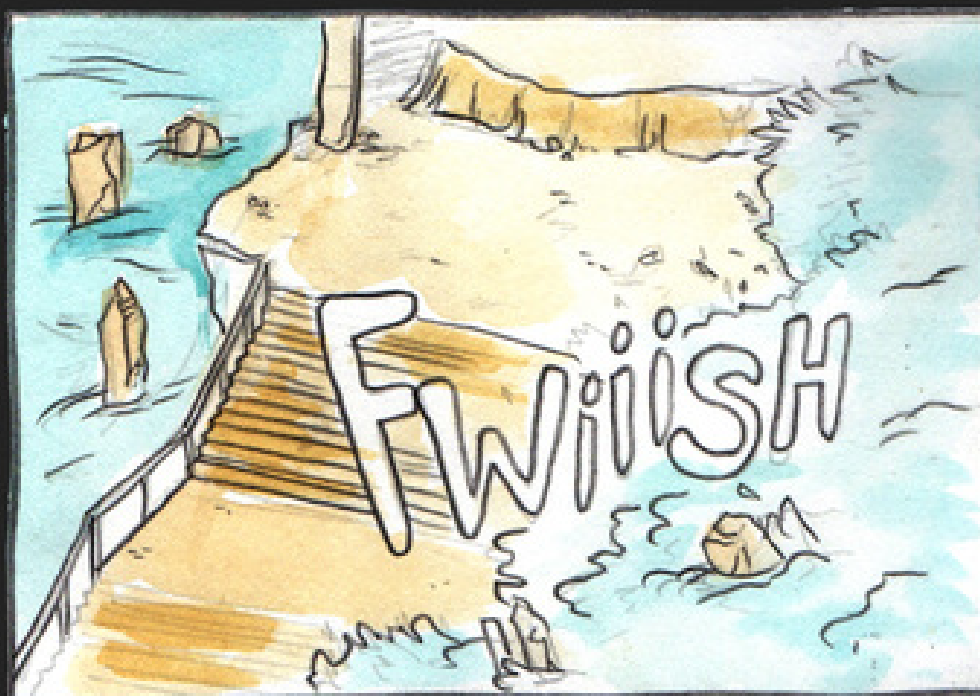
I FORGOT
SOMETHING!

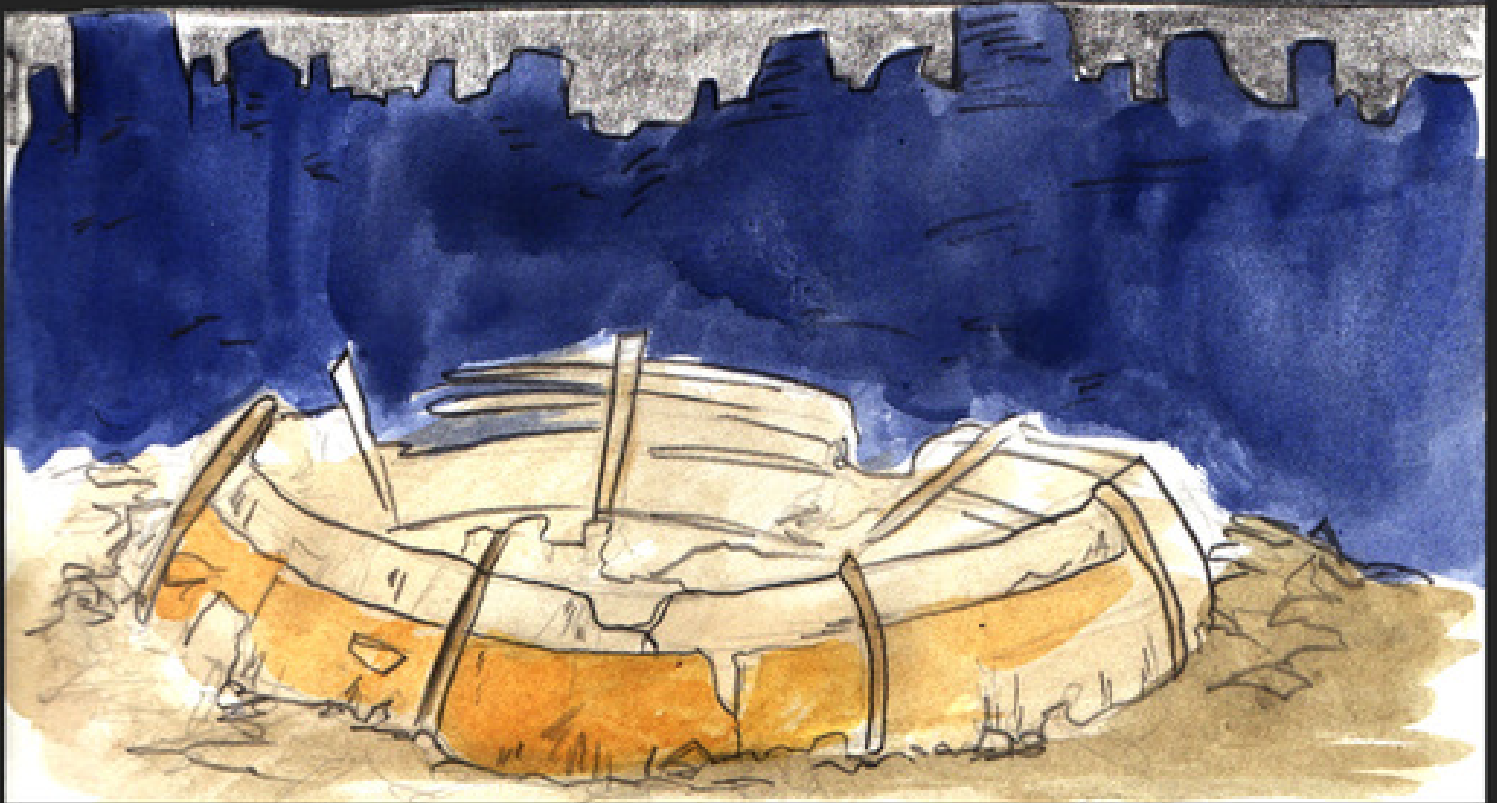
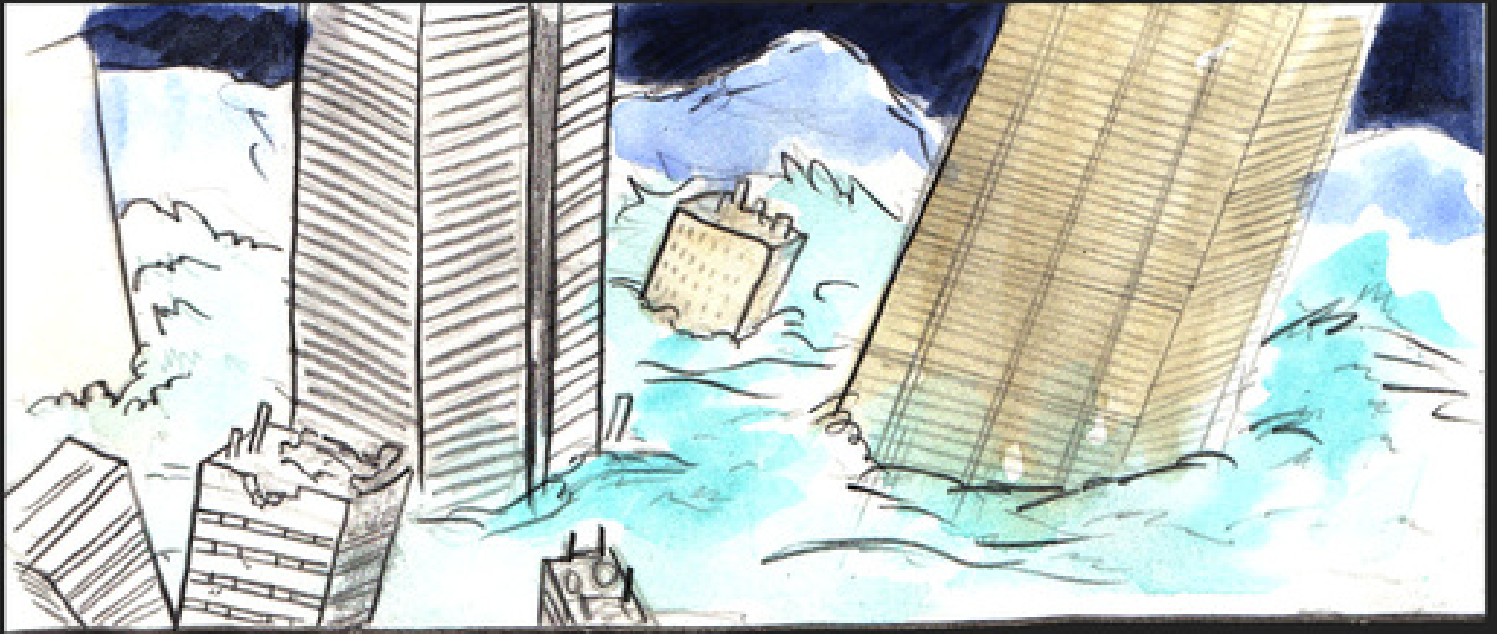


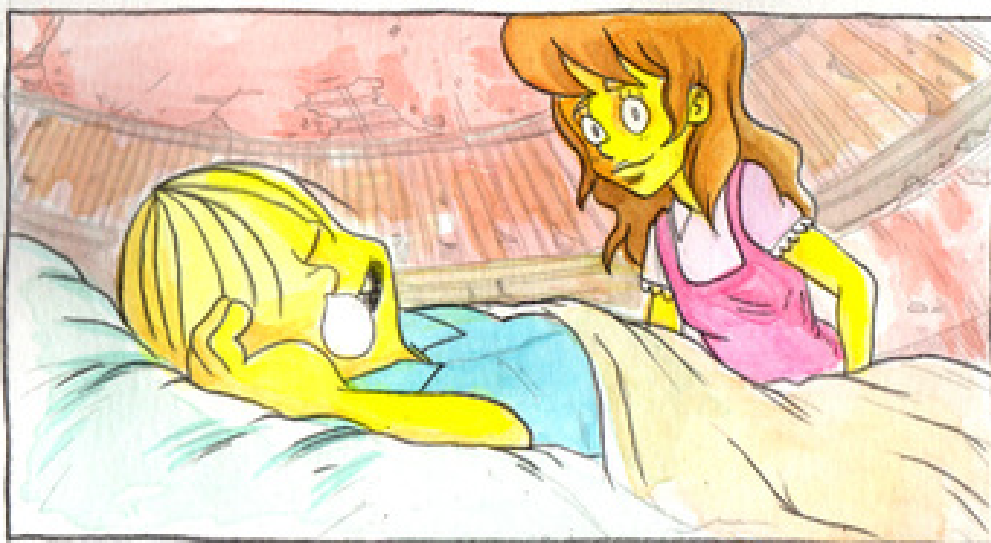
... BART,
WHAT IS
IT?









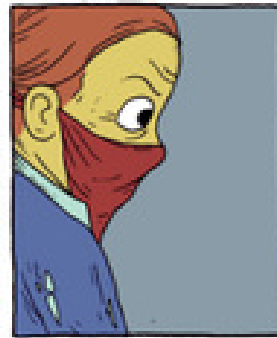




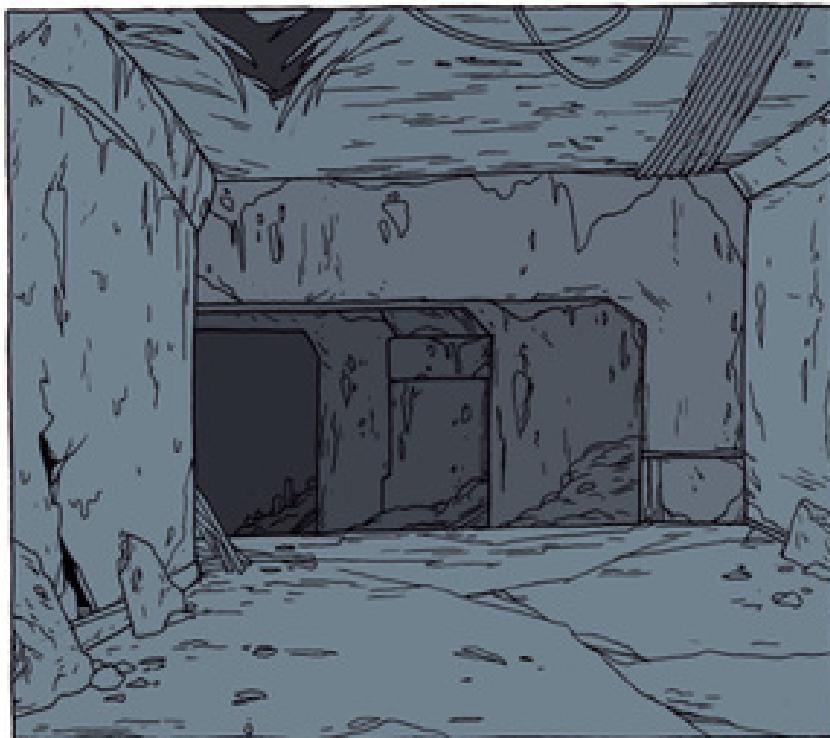




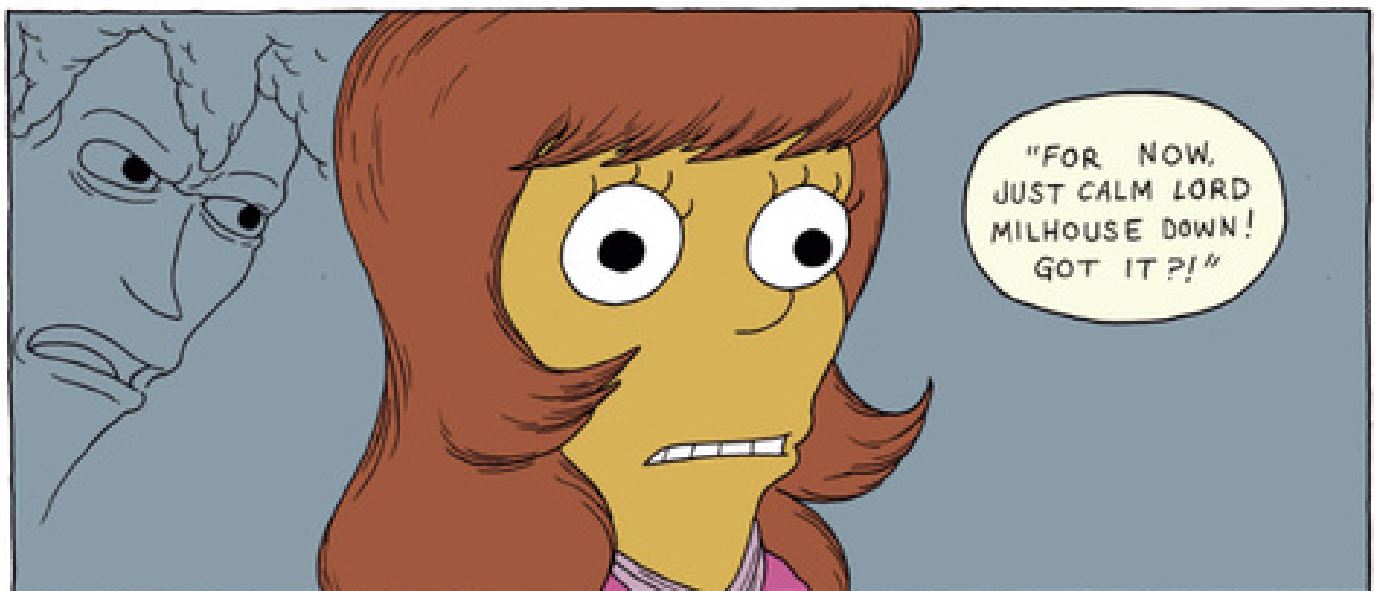
IS... IS
MASTER
MILHOUSE...?!



ROOM AT
THE END
OF THE
HALL.



WATCH
YOURSELF,
SAMANTHA.
HE JUST
FINALLY CALMED
DOWN.

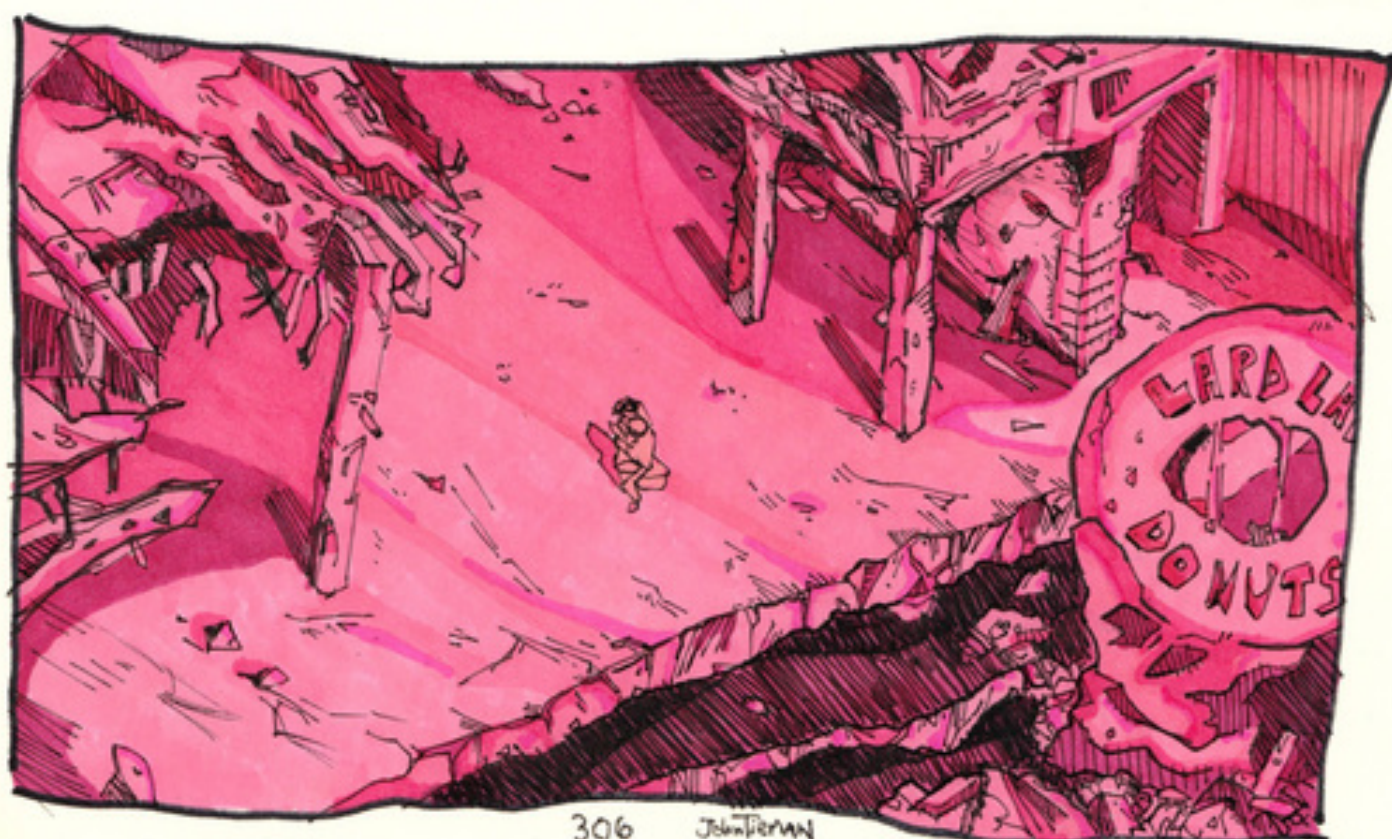


"FOR NOW,
JUST CALM LORD
MILHOUSE DOWN!
GOT IT?!"

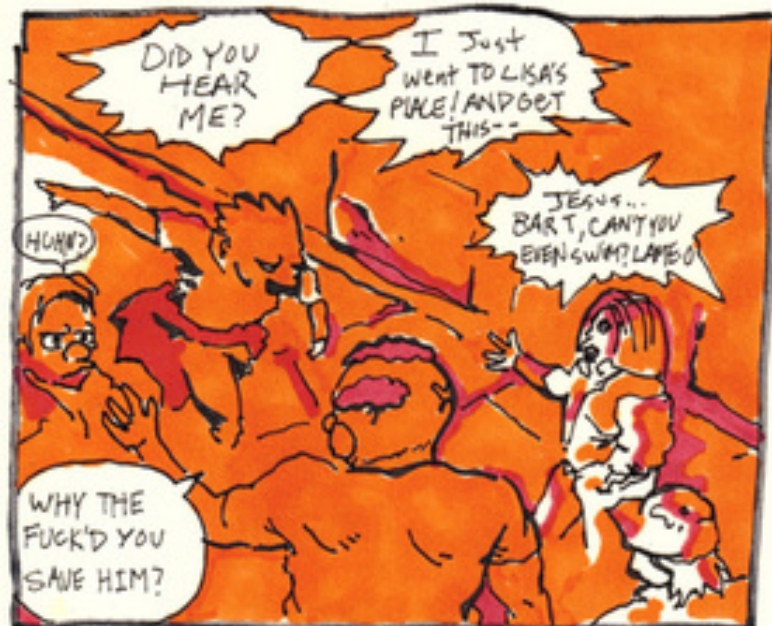


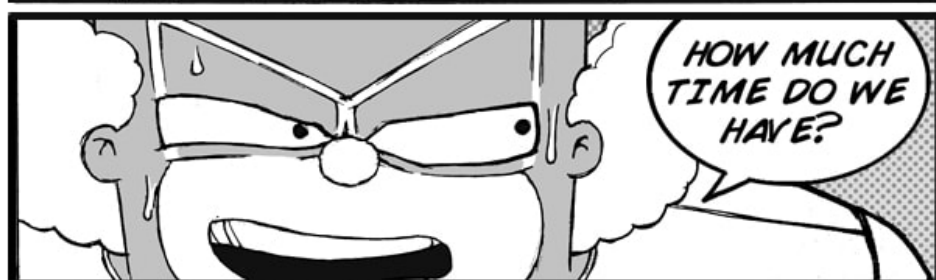
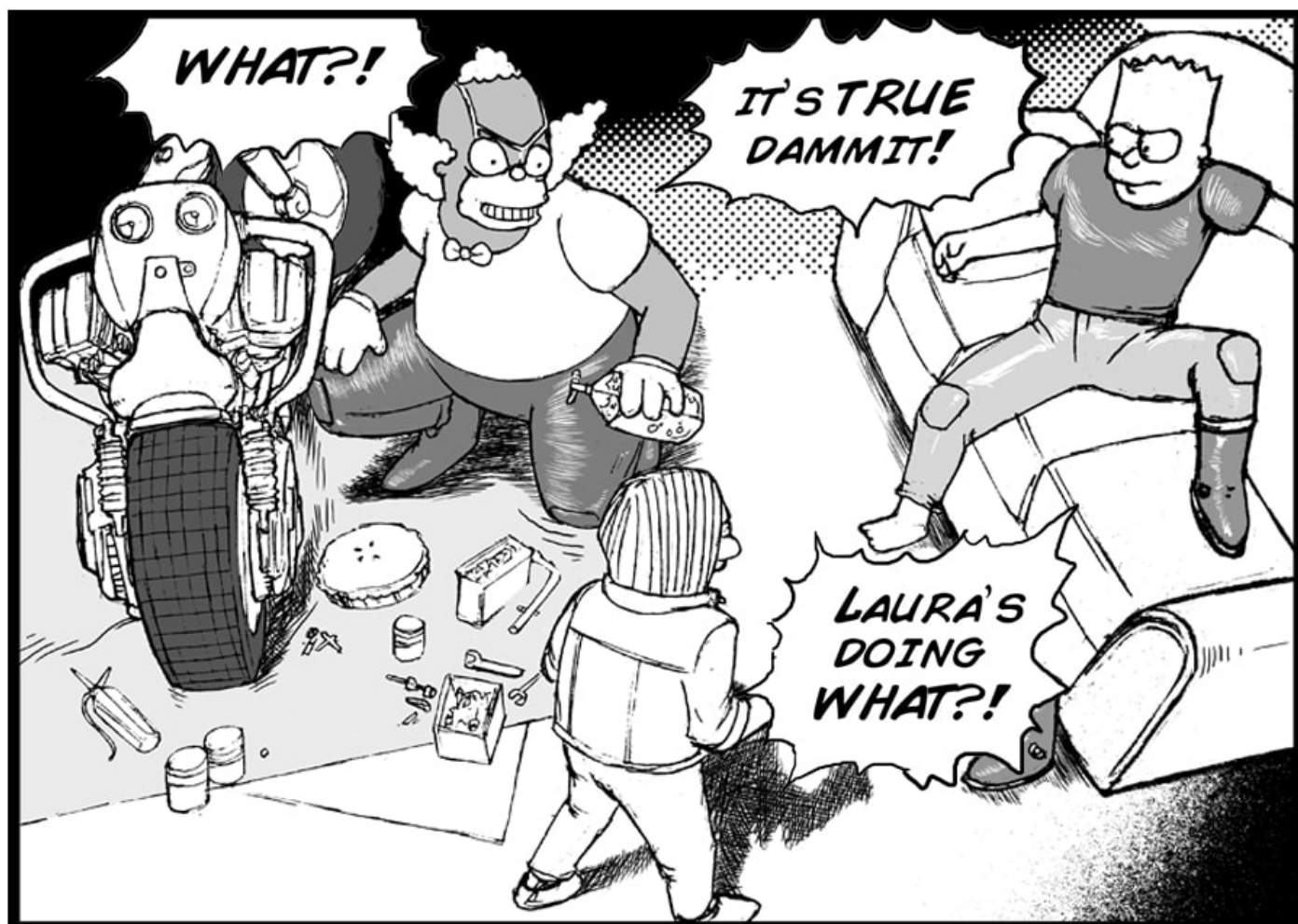




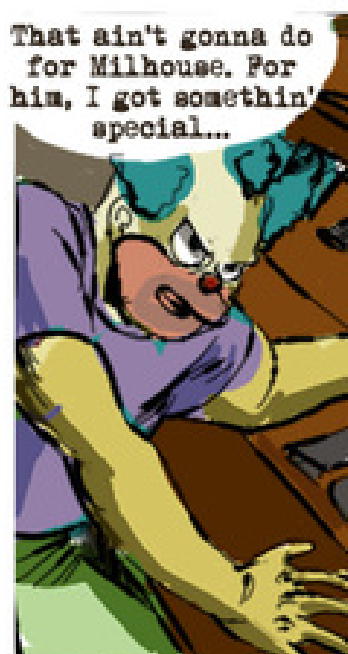






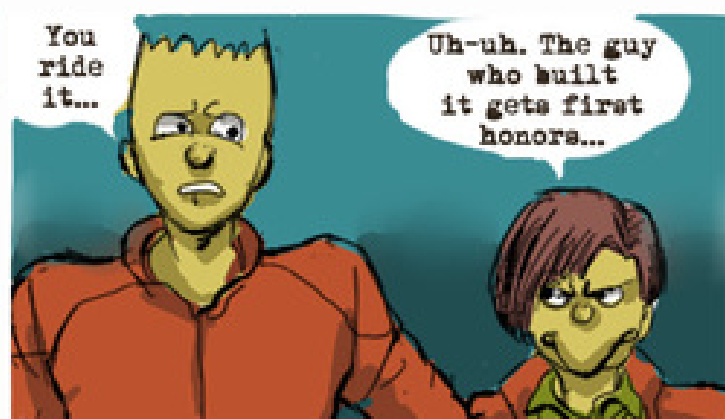


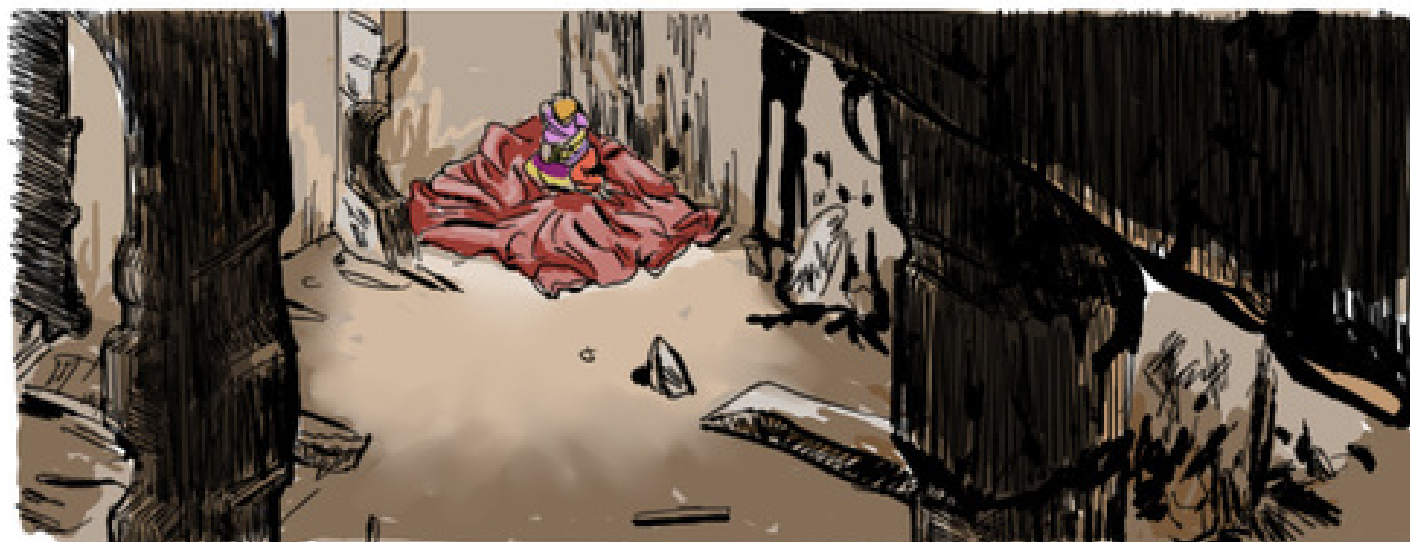


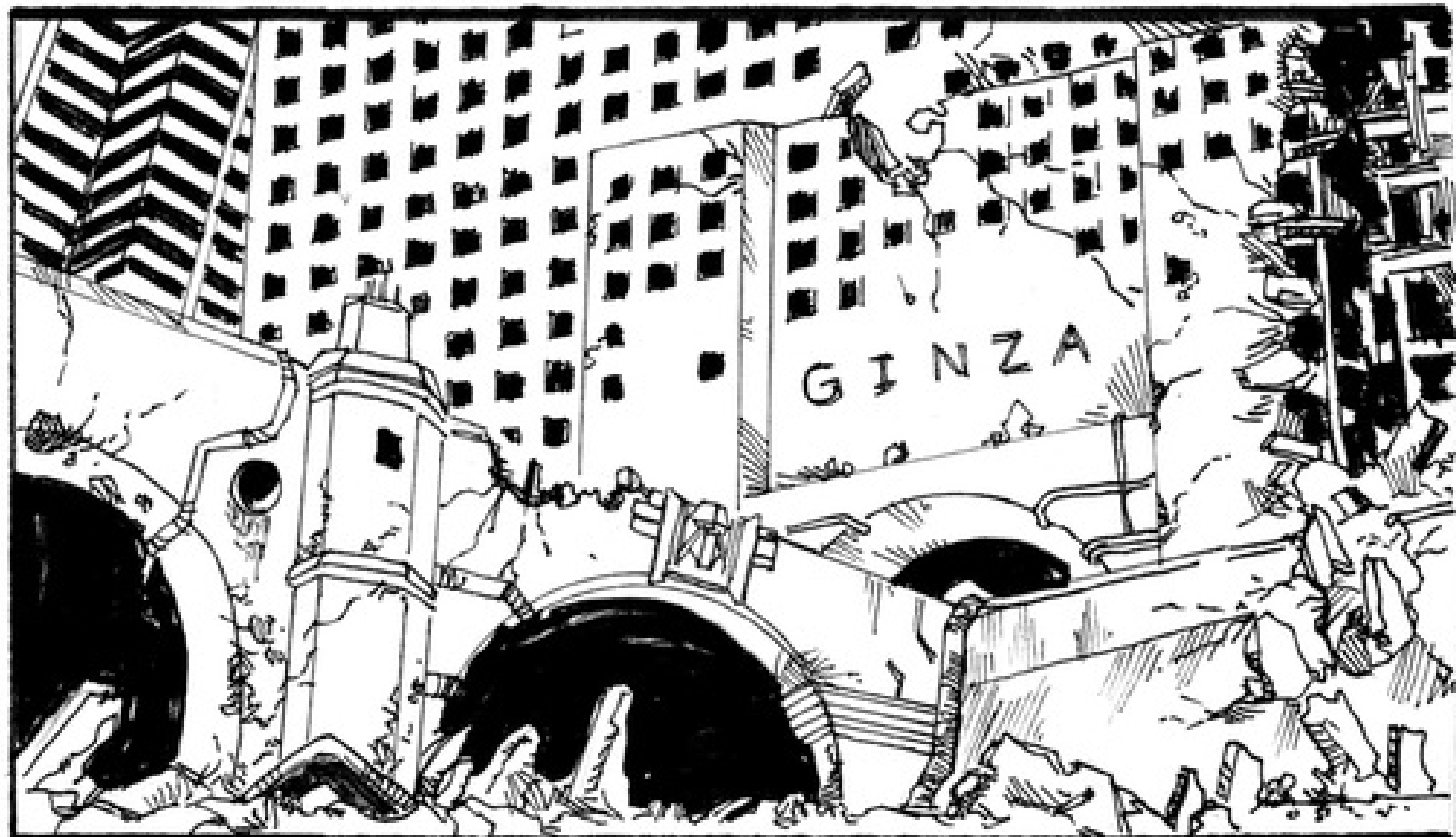


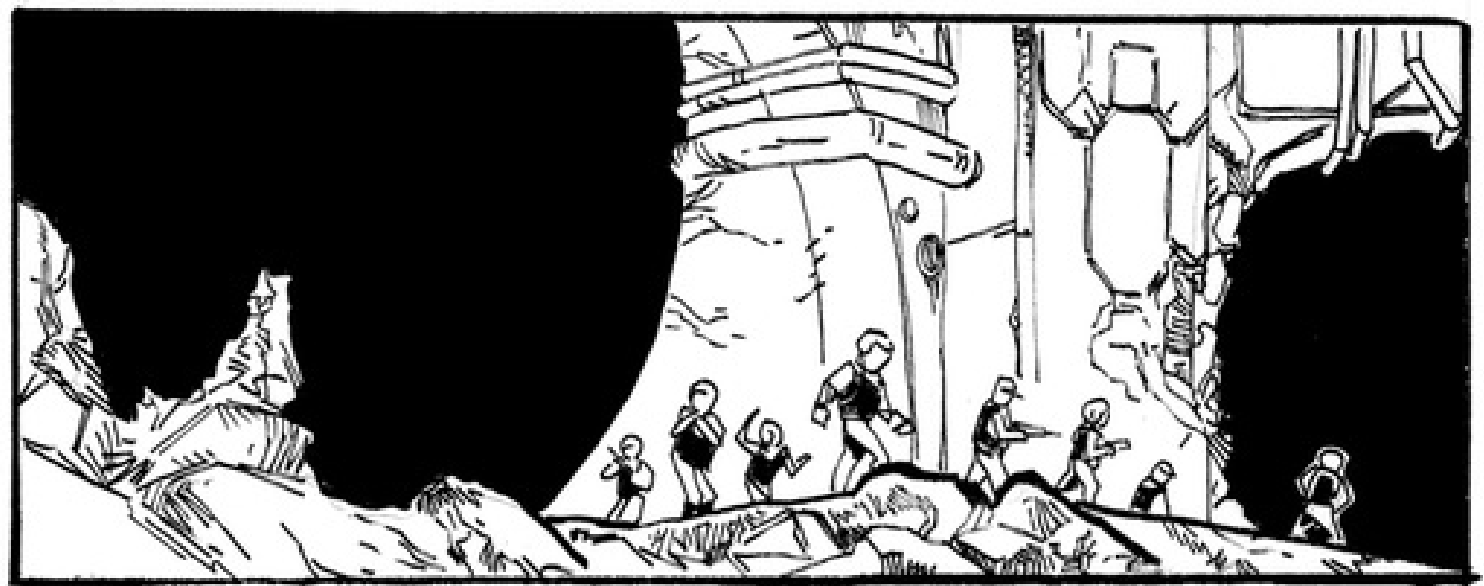


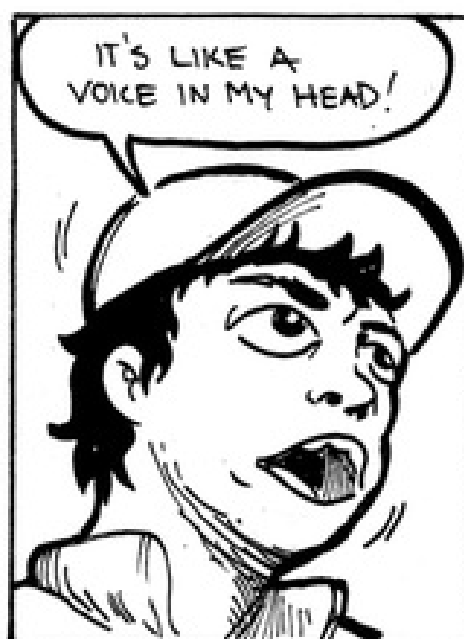
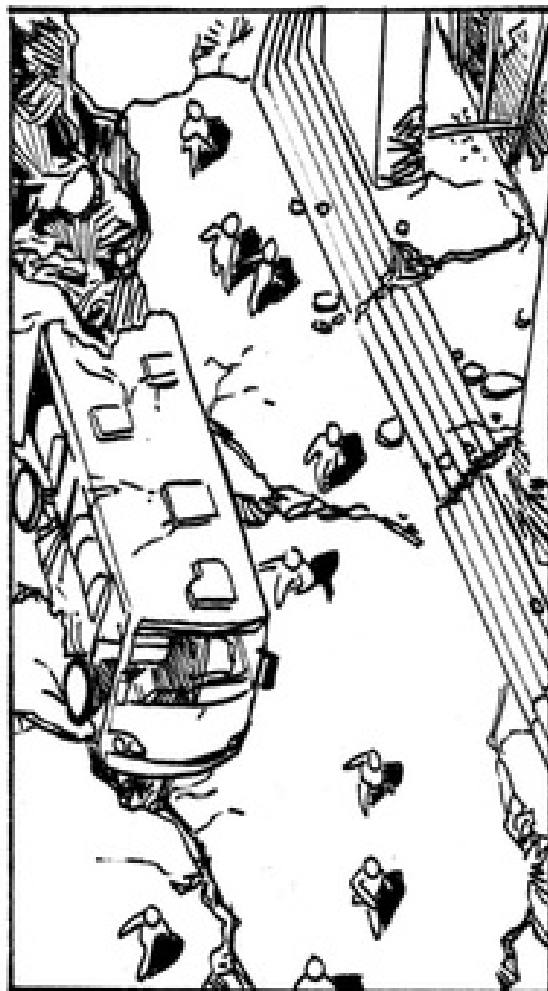


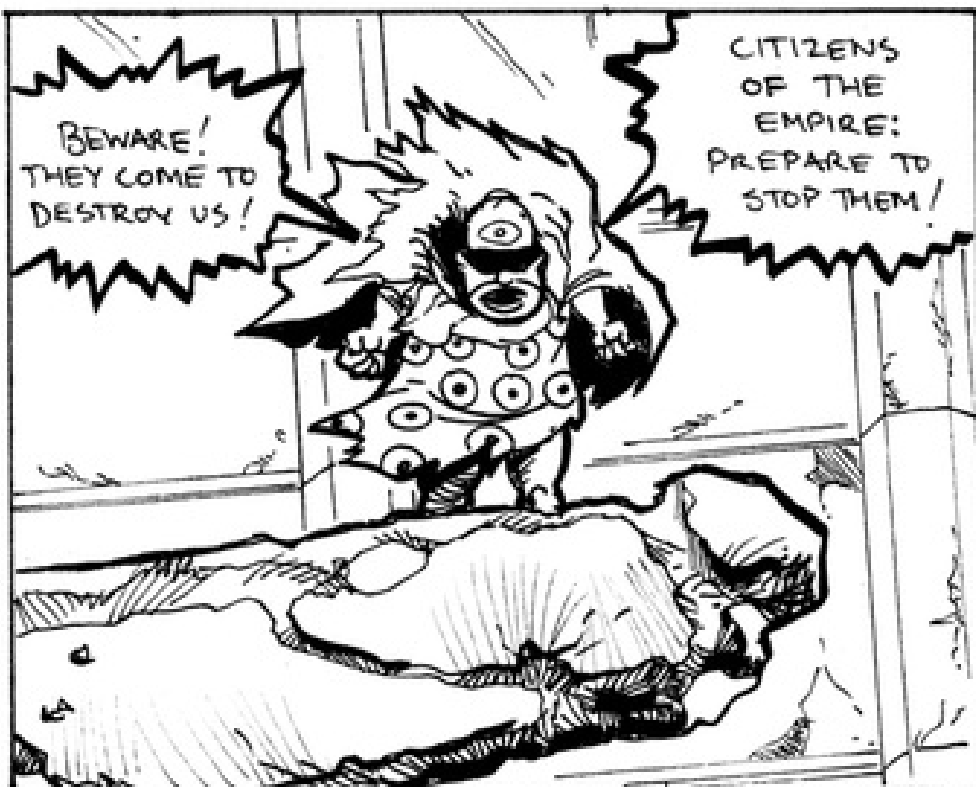












BEWARE!
THEY COME TO
DESTROY US!

CITIZENS
OF THE
EMPIRE:
PREPARE TO
STOP THEM!



HE'S OUT OF
RANGE - USE
YOUR RIFLE.

BODA
BODA!



HA HA HA
HA HAA!
SOMETHIN'
WRONG?



DEFLECTING-?!
HE MUST HAVE
THE POWER TOO!



HA HA
HAA!
TRY A
LITTLE
HARDER!
MASTER
MILHOUSE
WILL BE
DISAPPOINTED
IF YOU QUIT
SO SOON!

TAK!



EH...?!

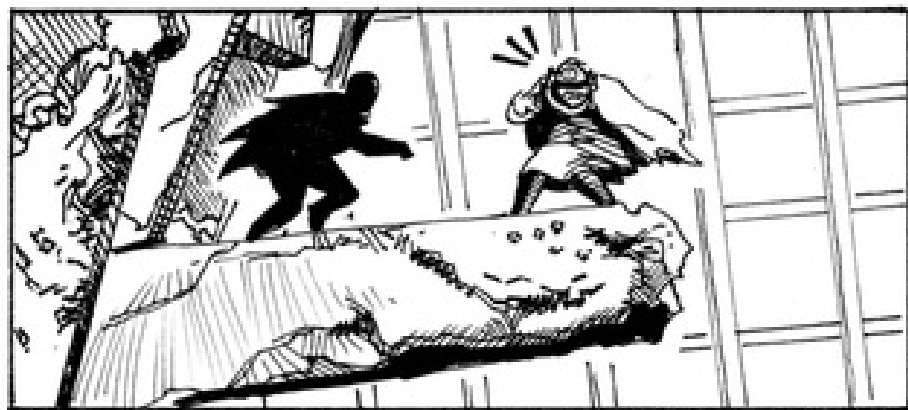
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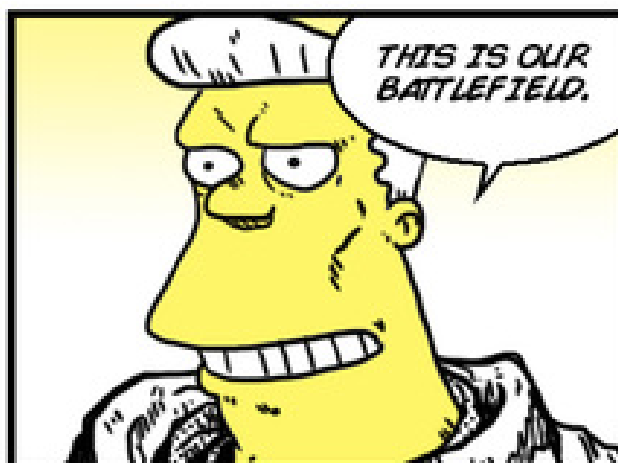
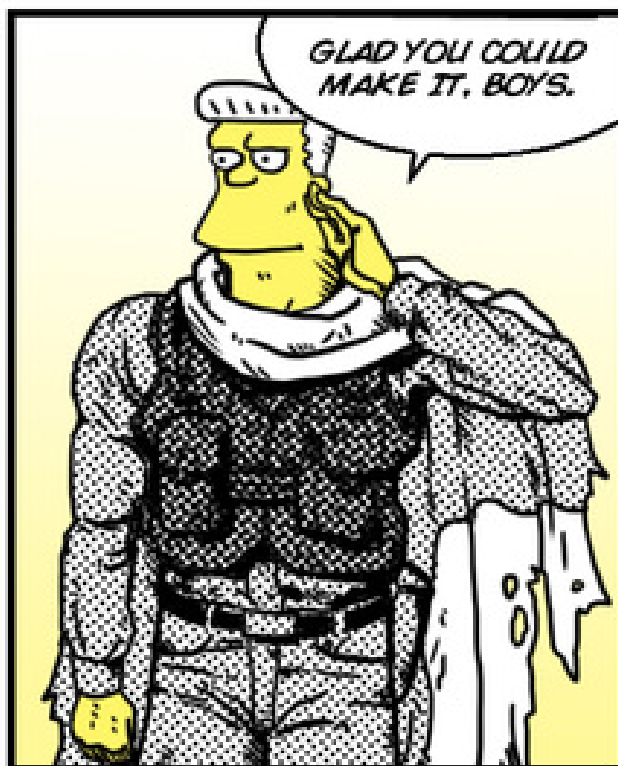
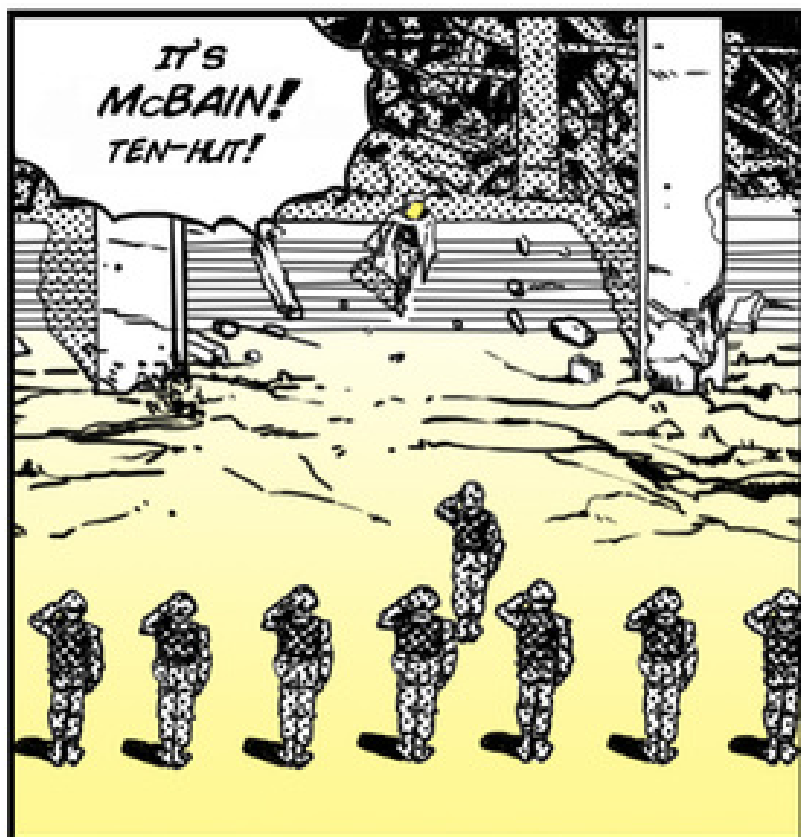
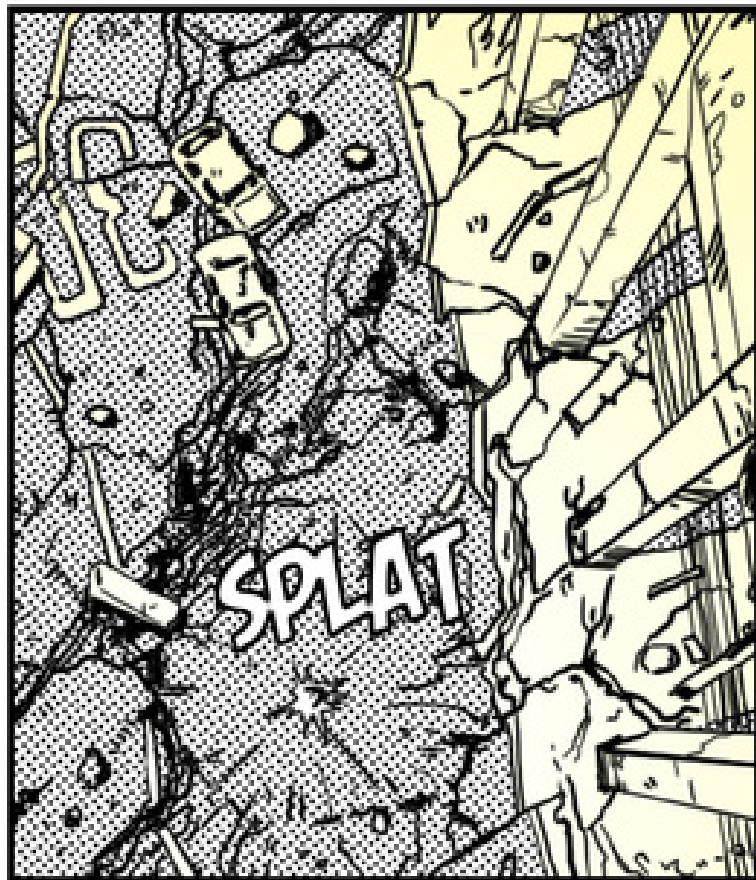


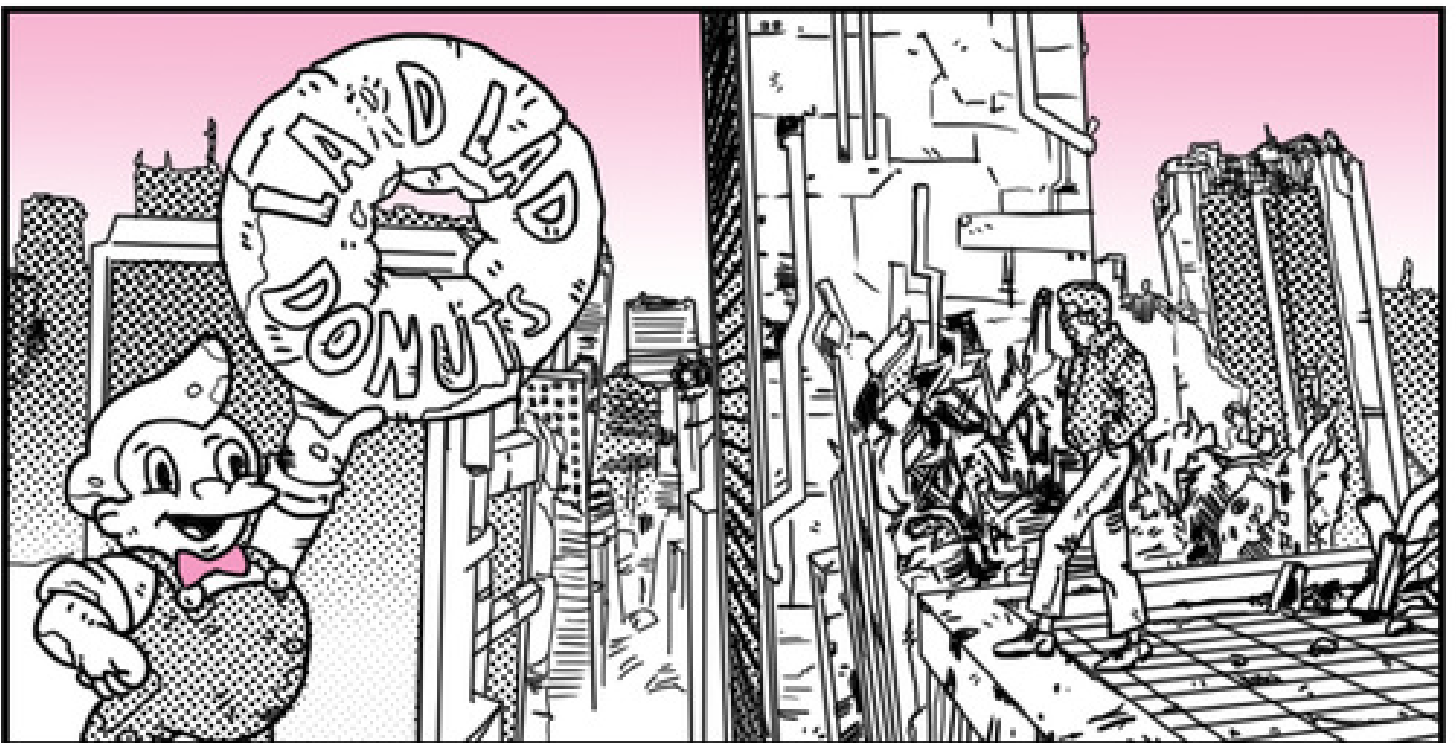
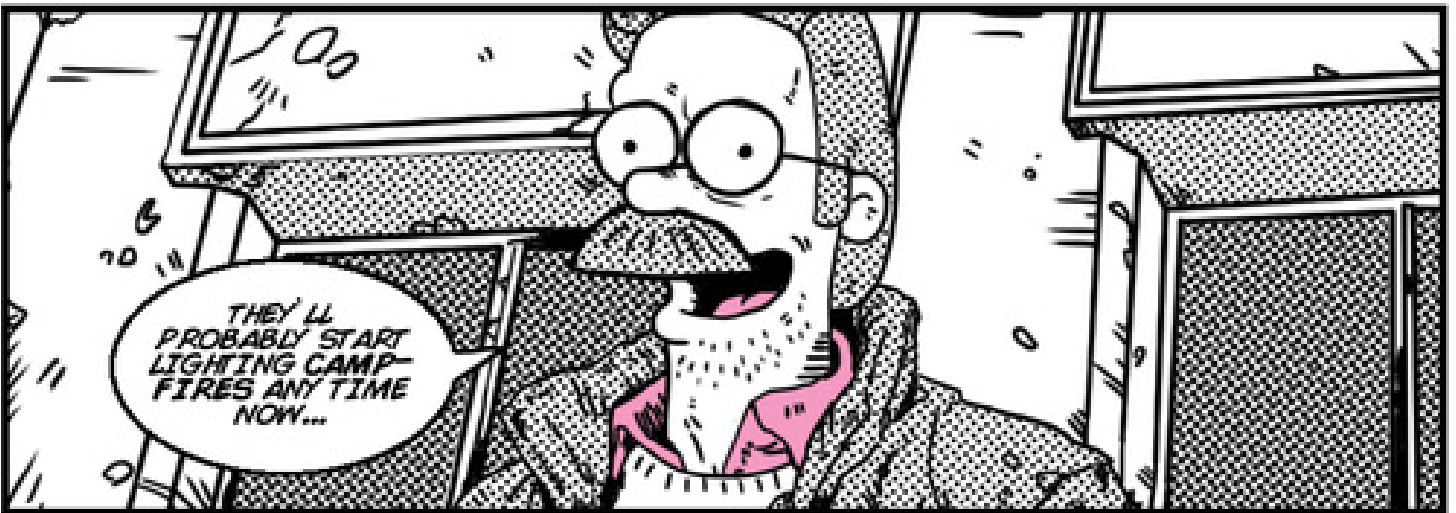
WHO... WHO'S
THAT!?

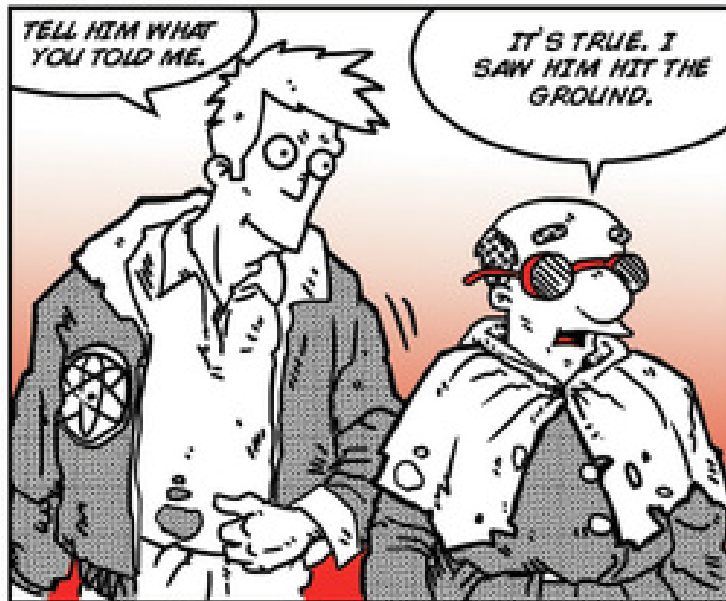
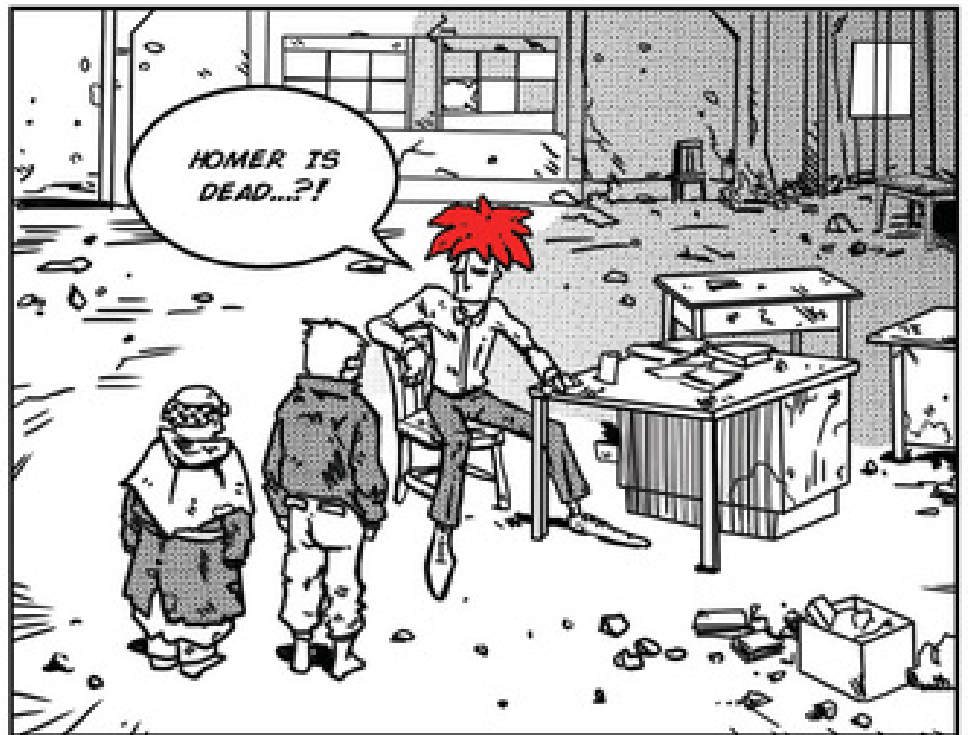
STAY
BACK!!!

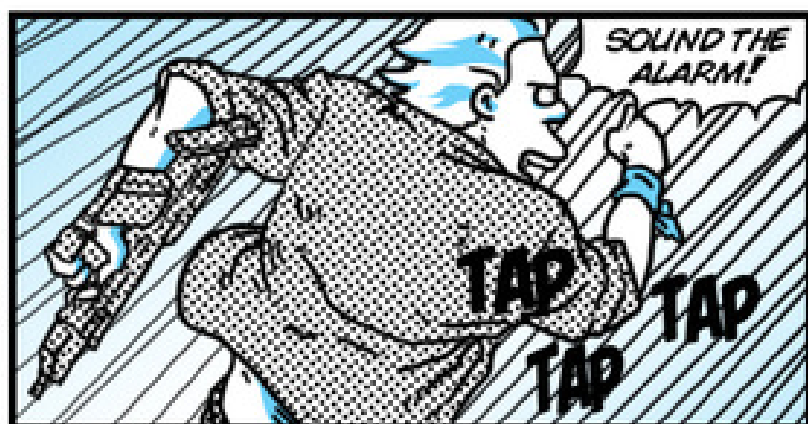
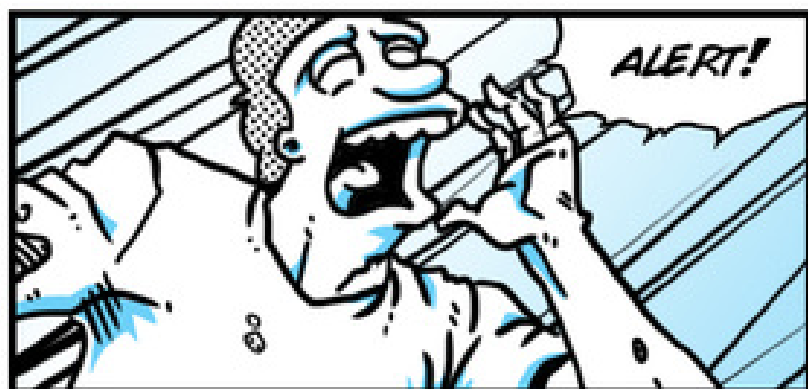
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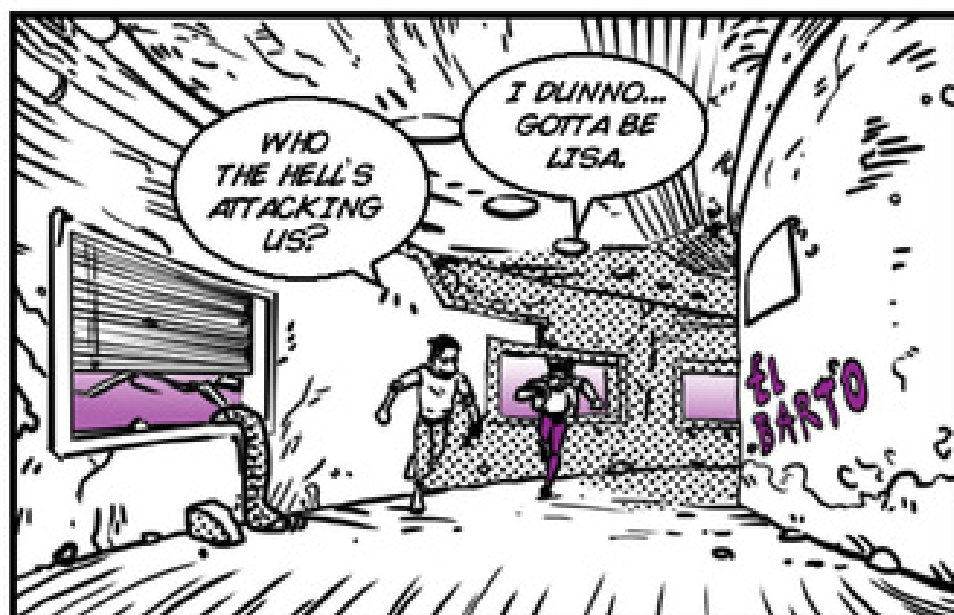


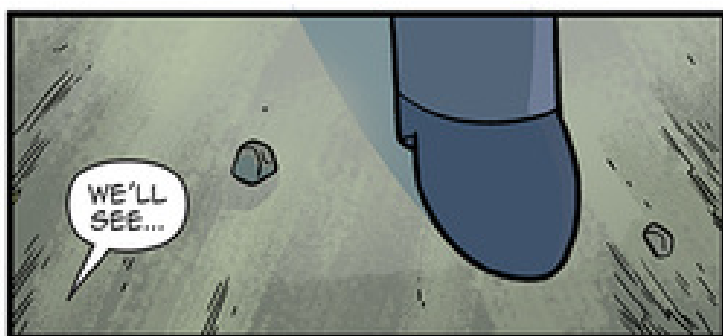


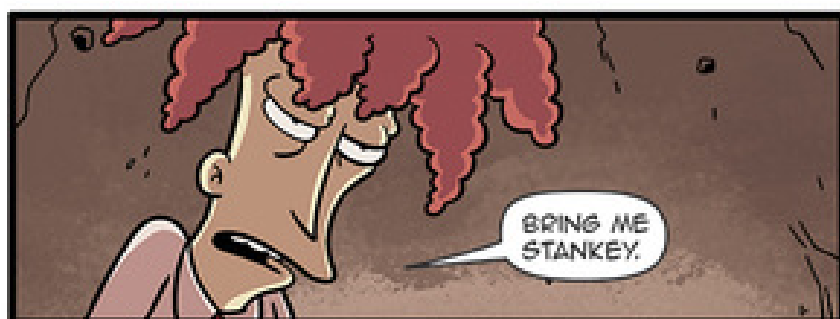








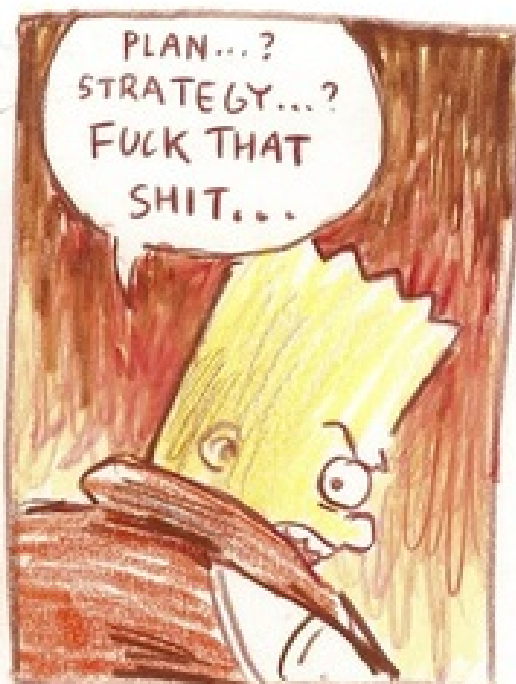








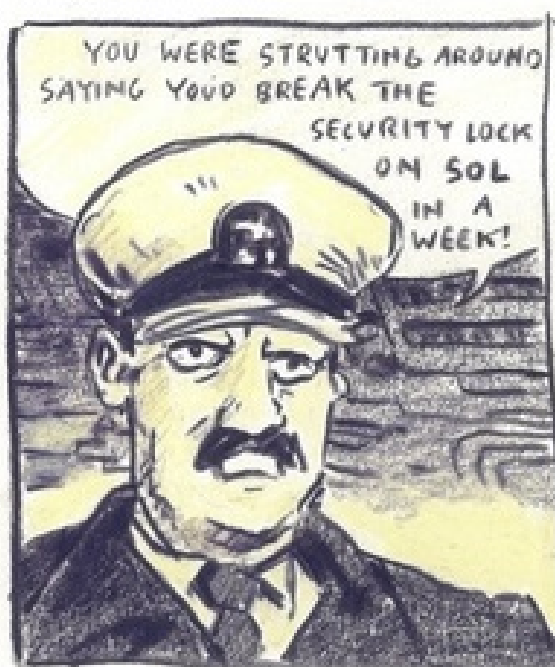
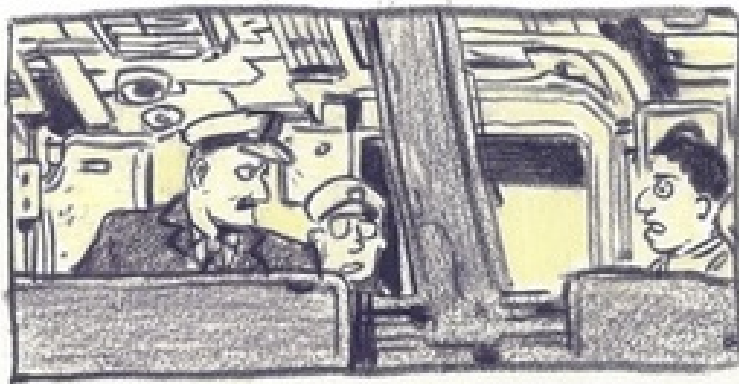


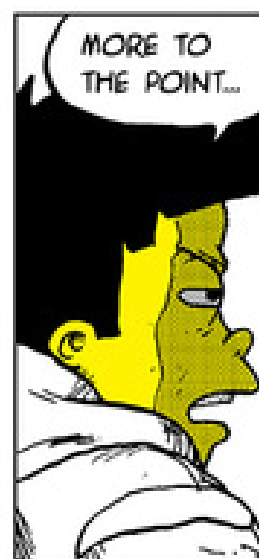
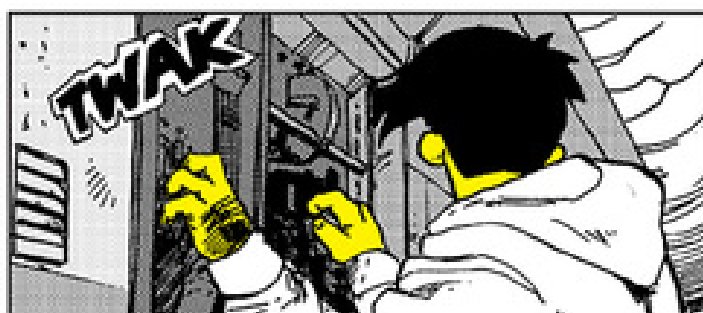


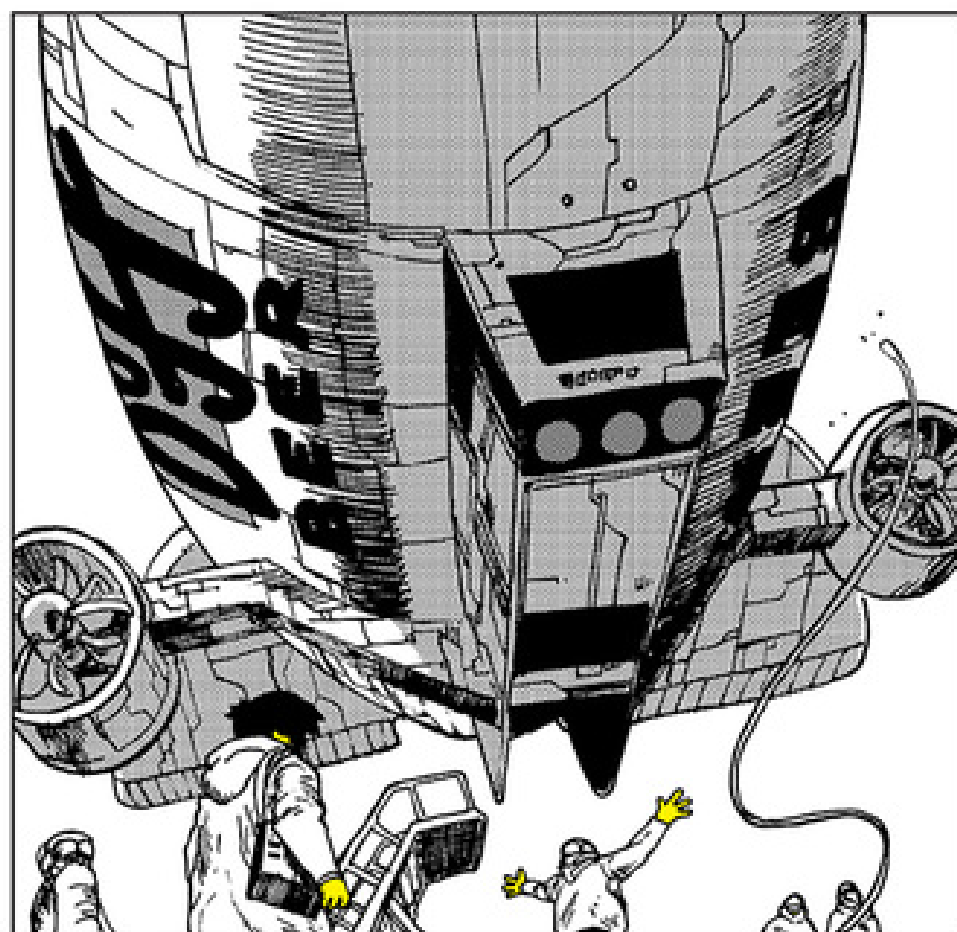
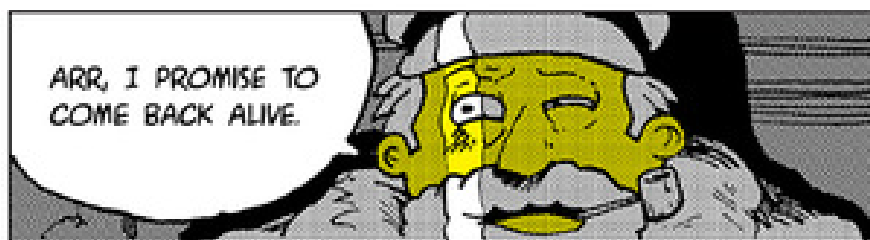


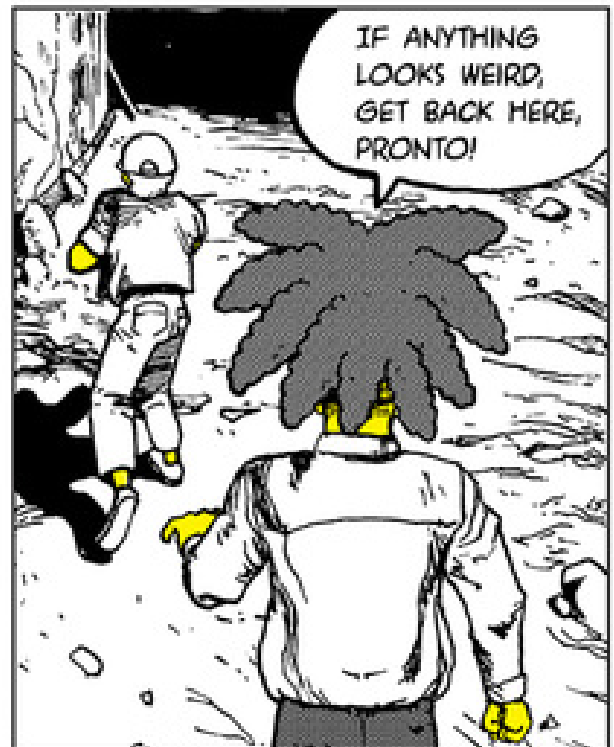
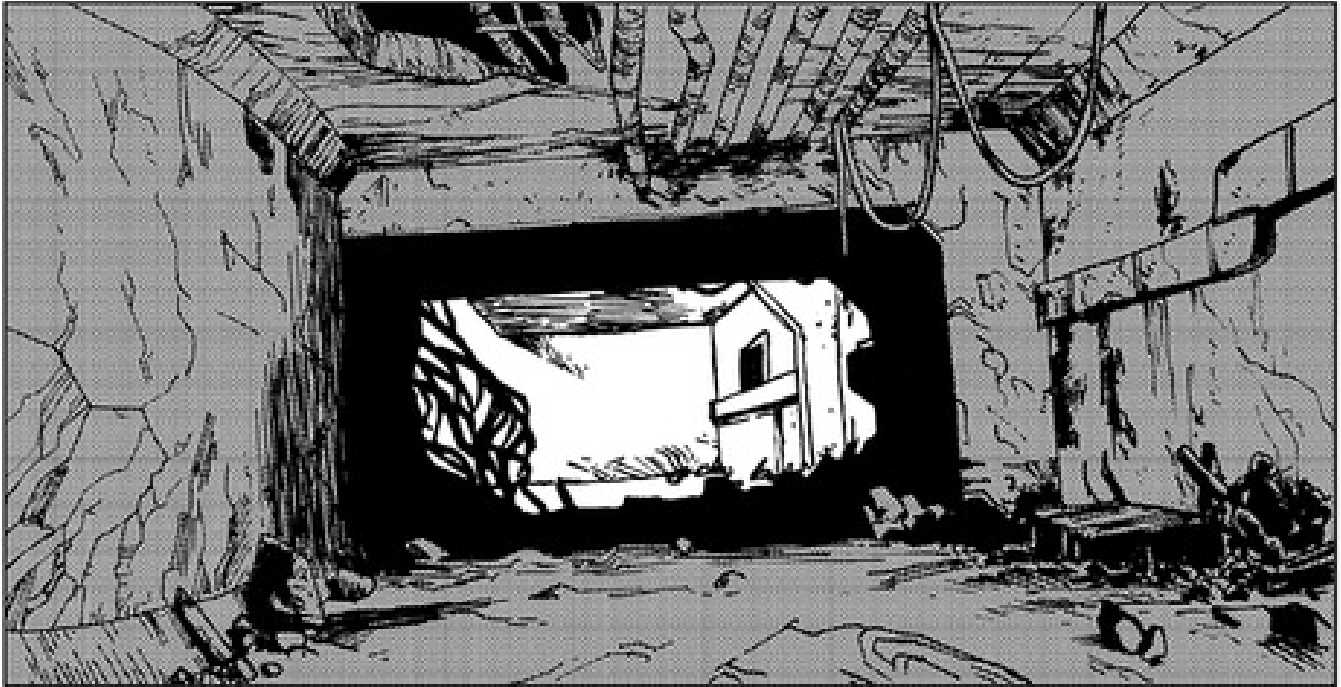


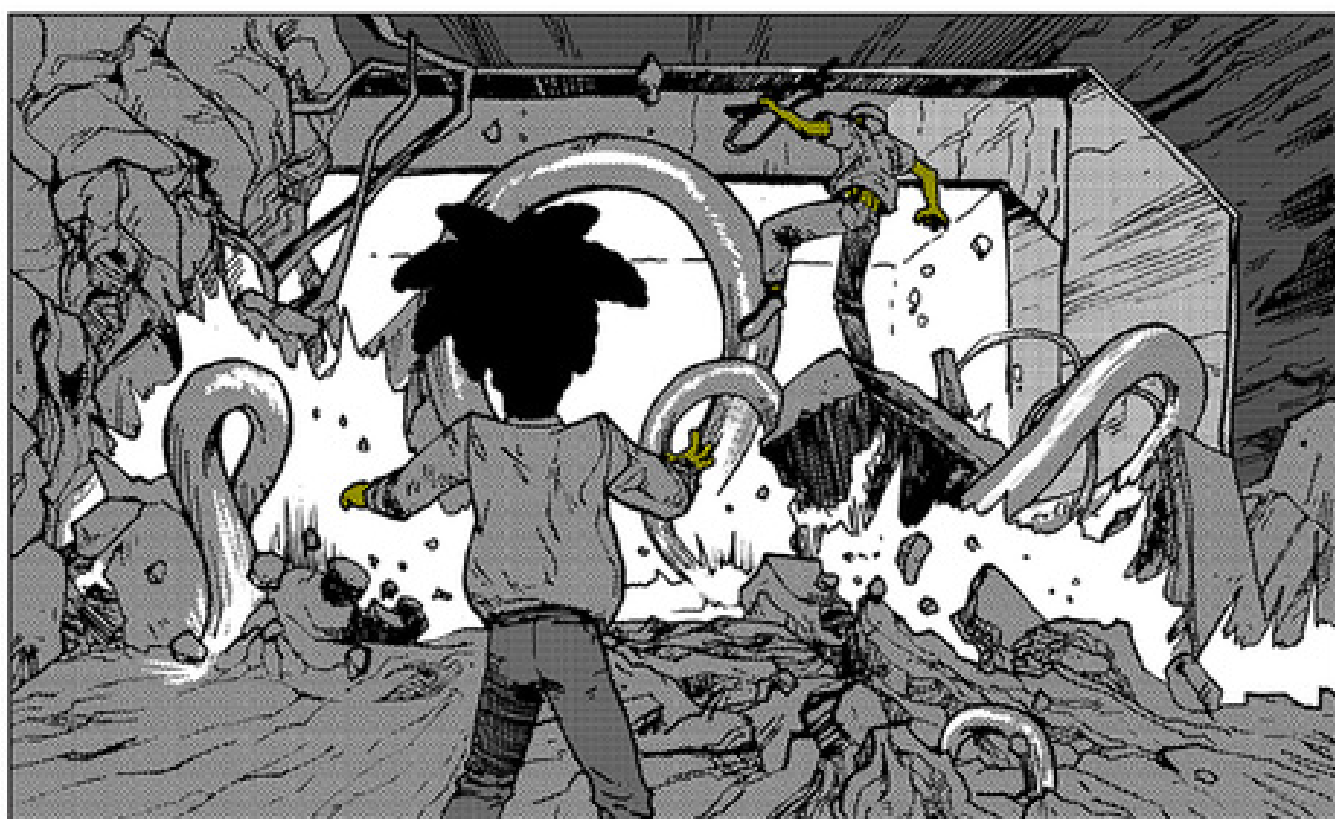
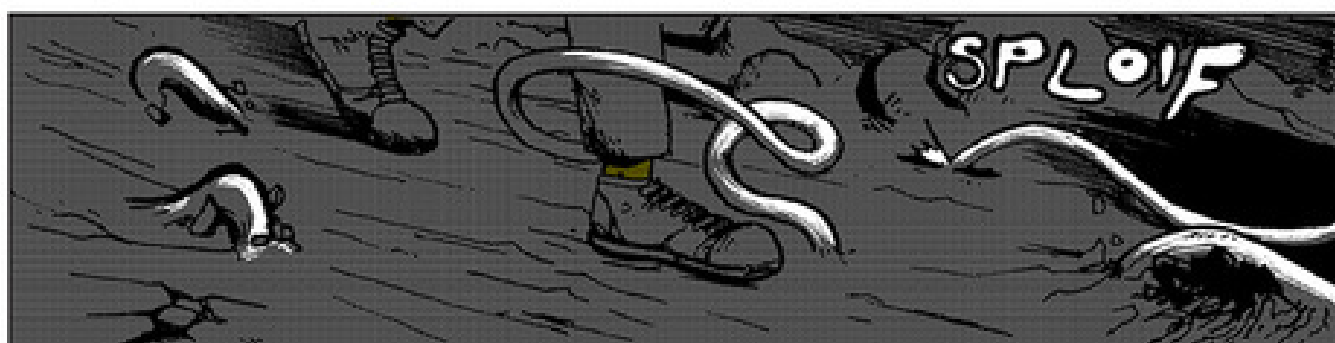
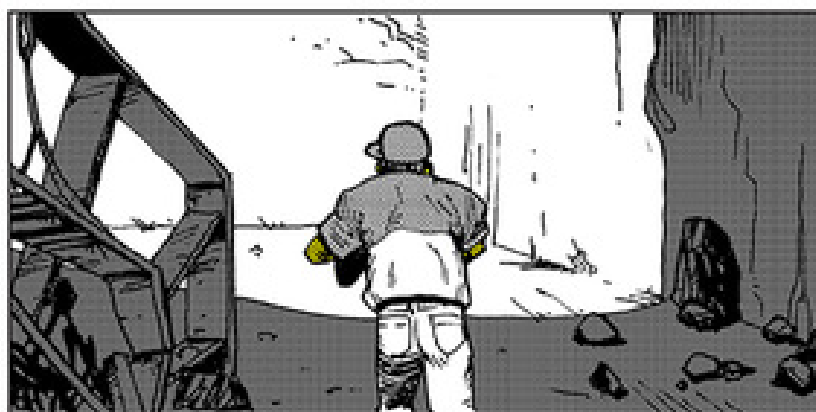


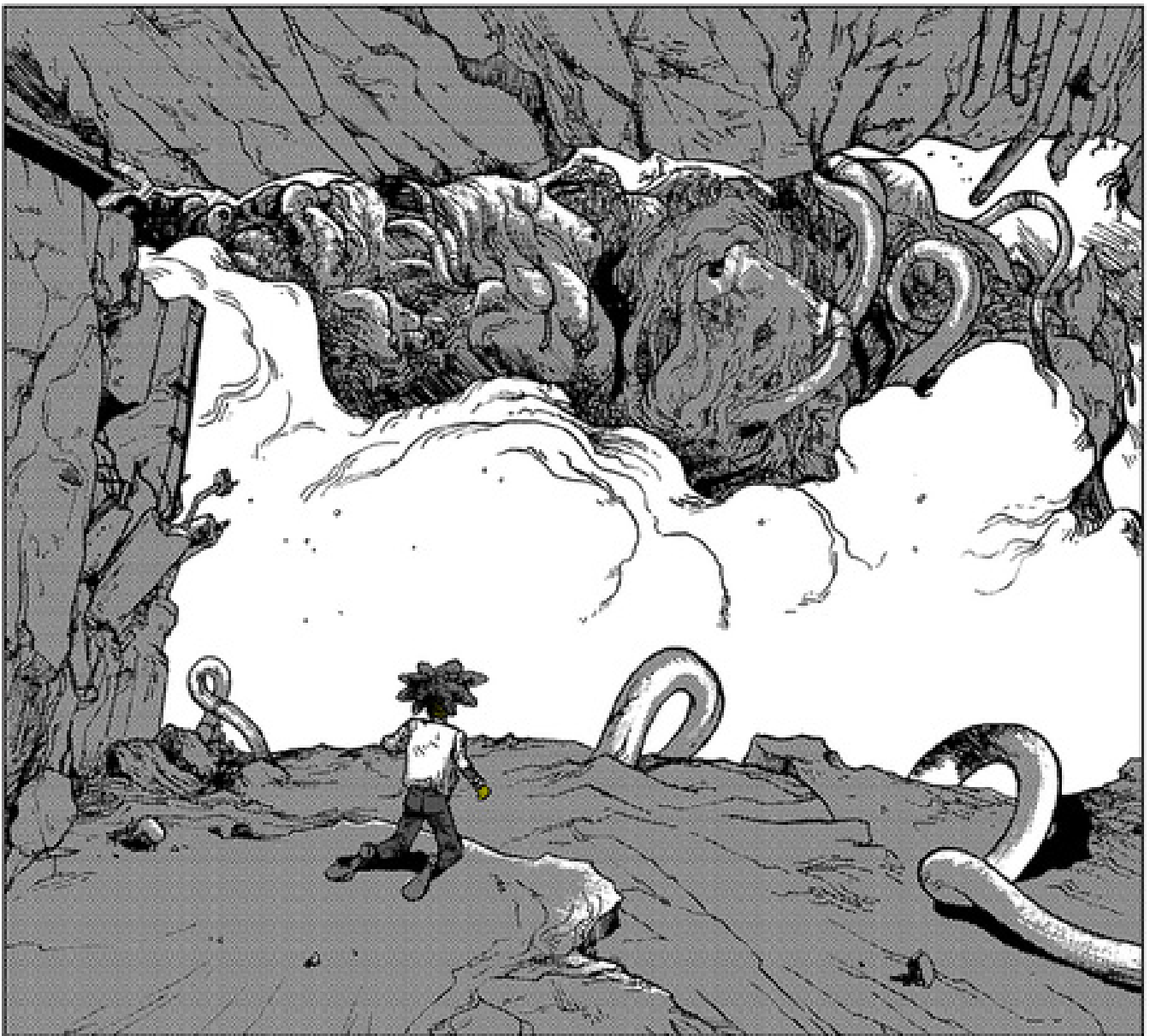
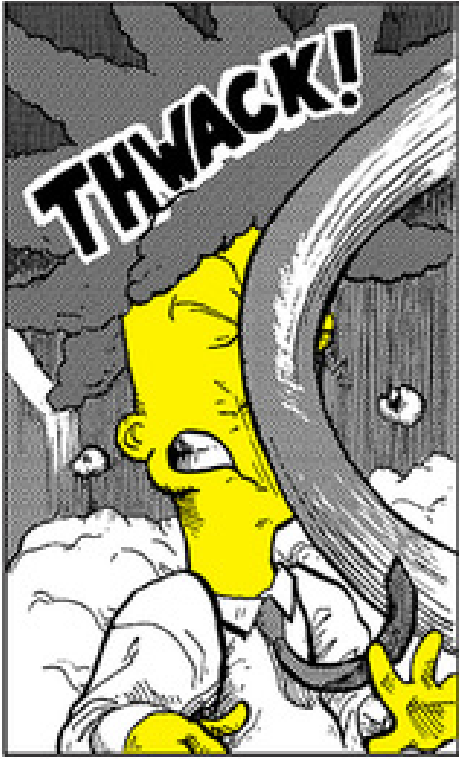


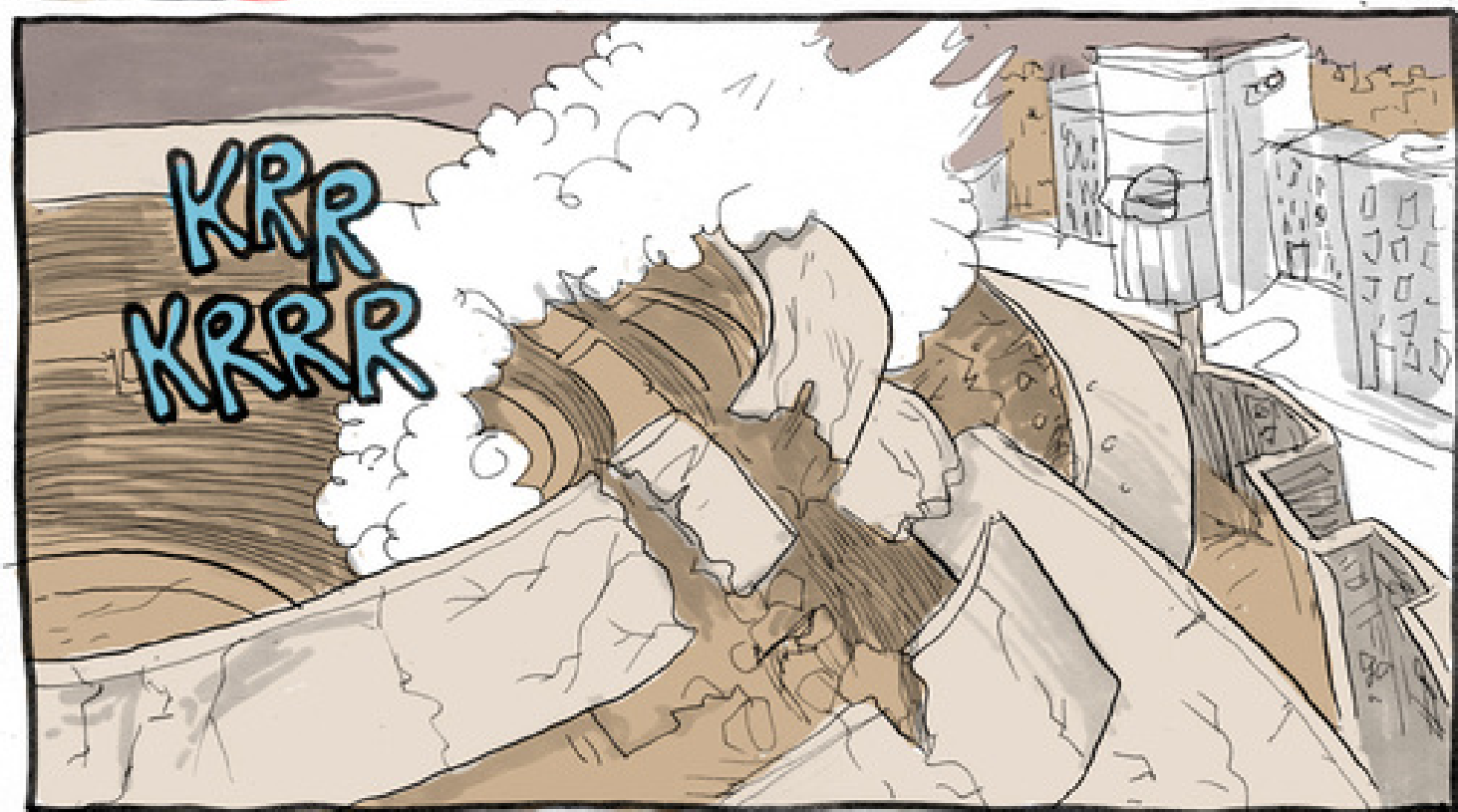
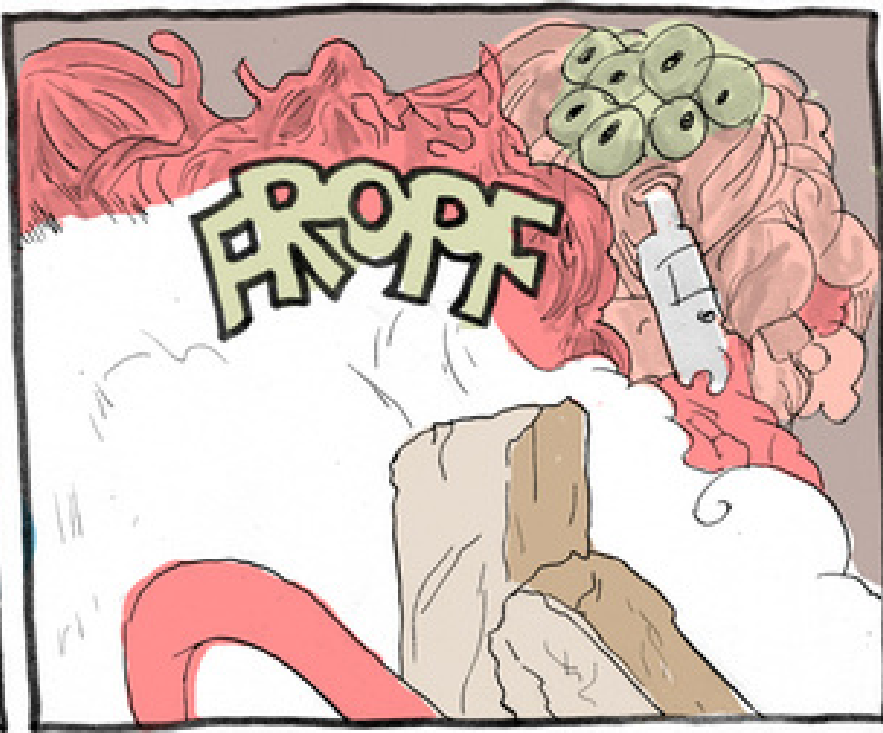


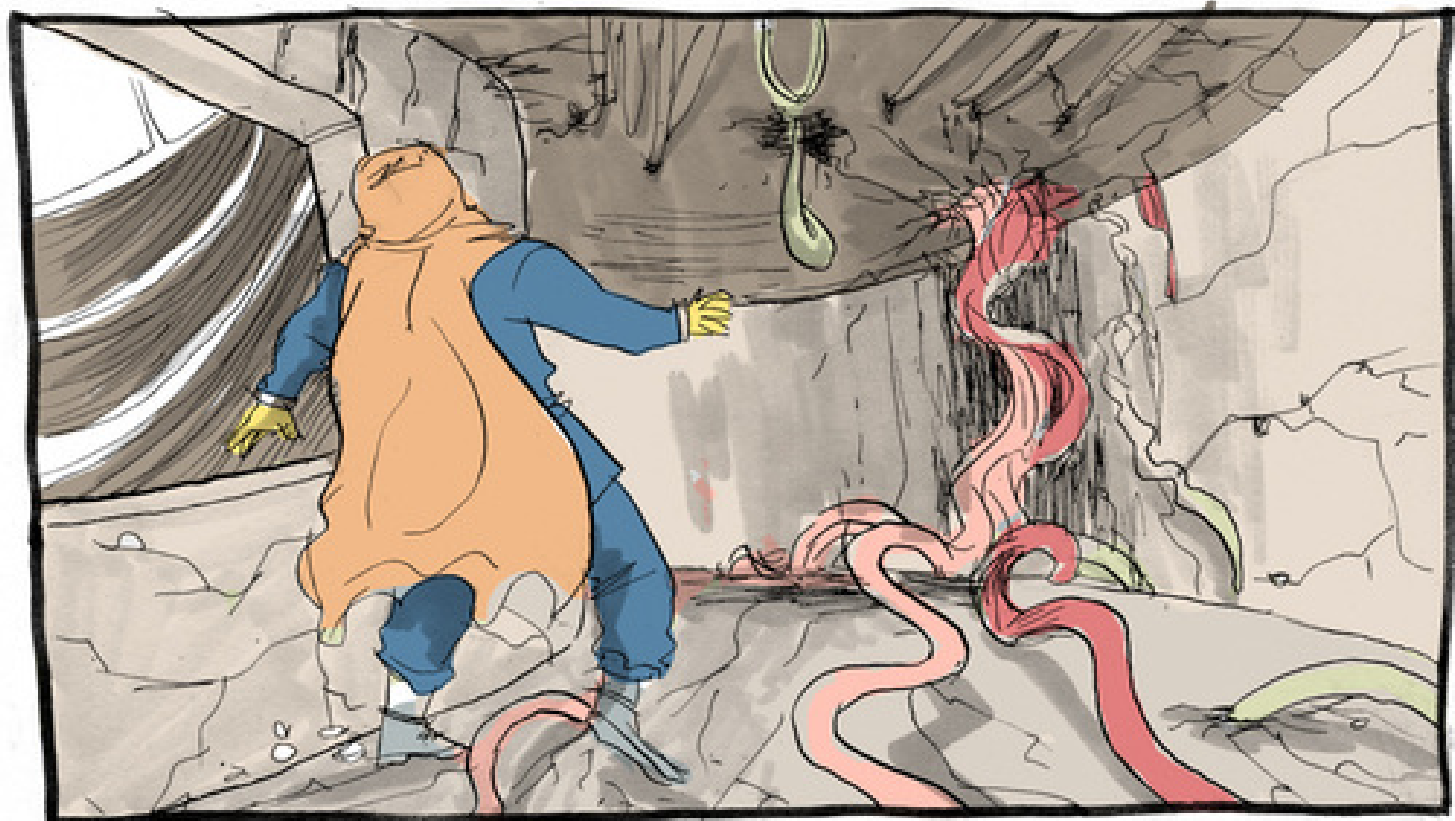
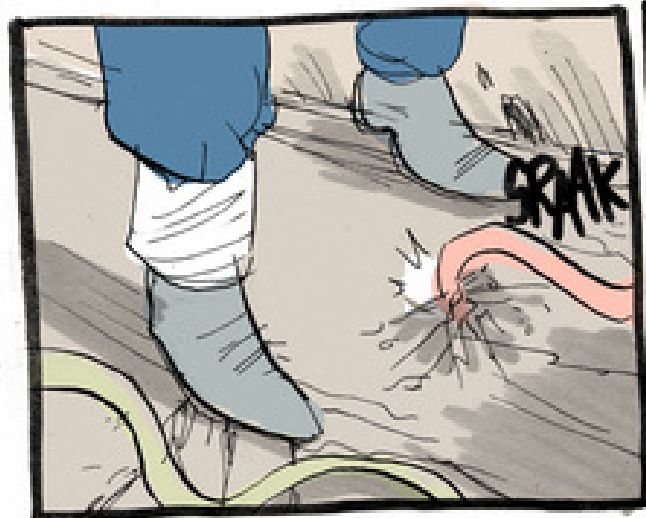


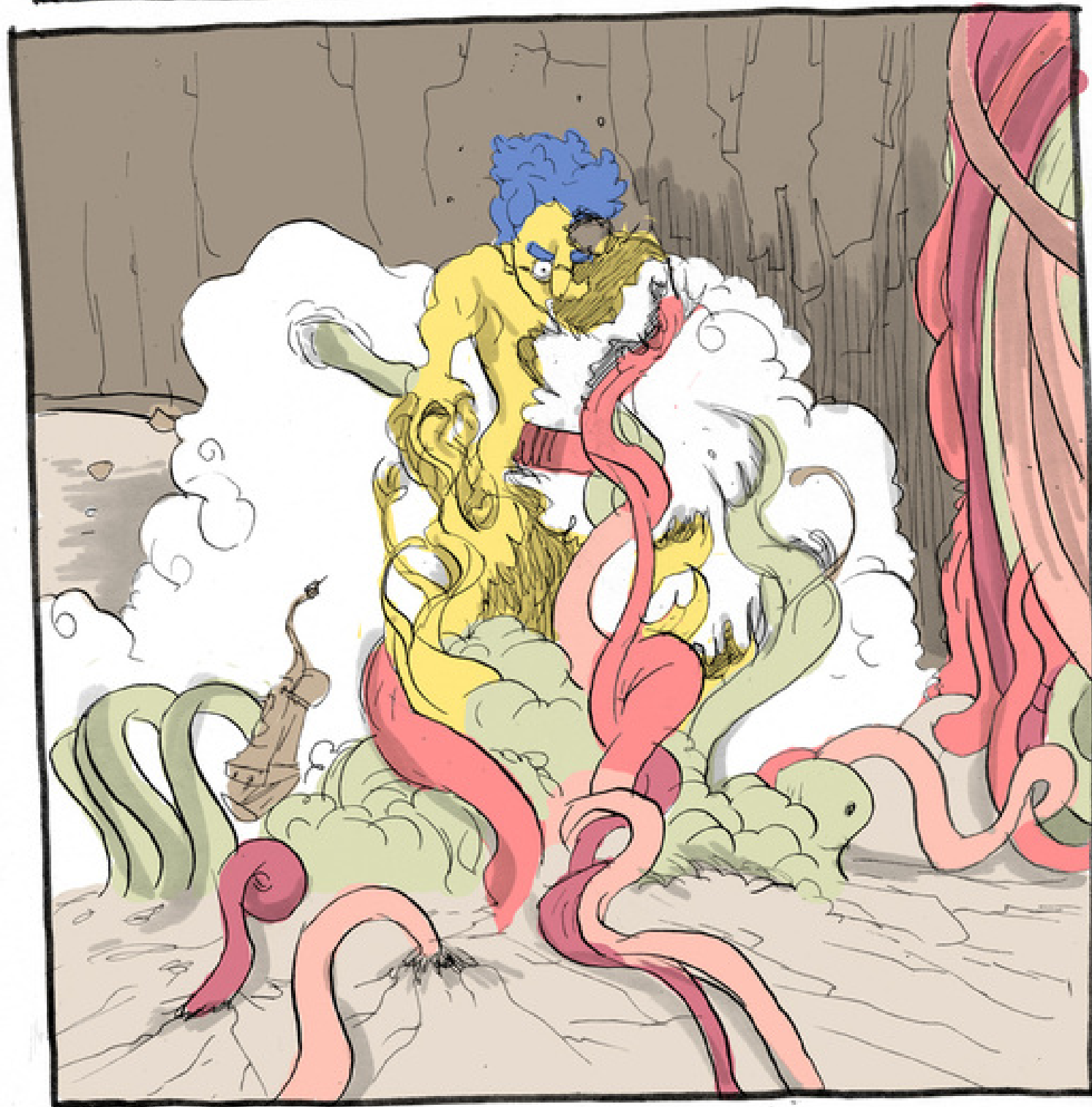
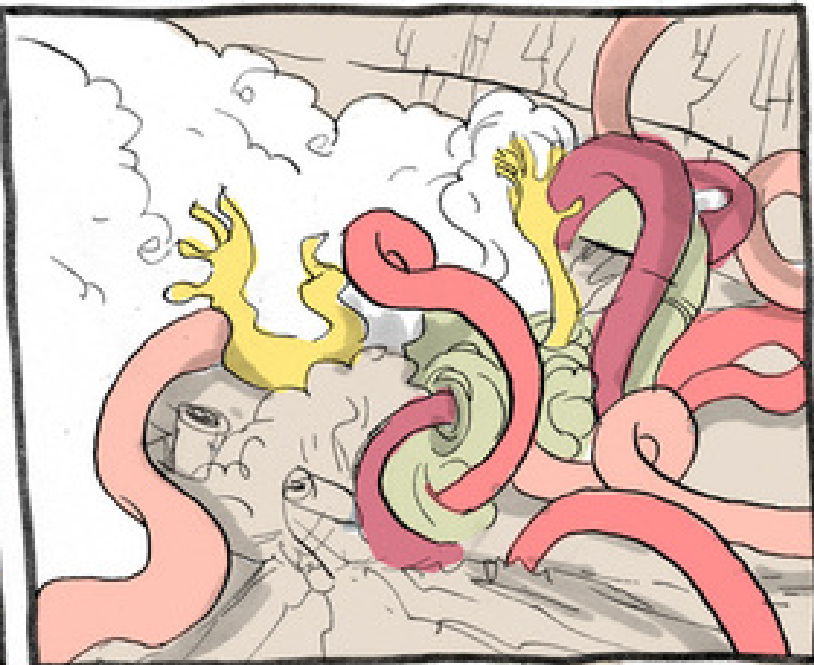


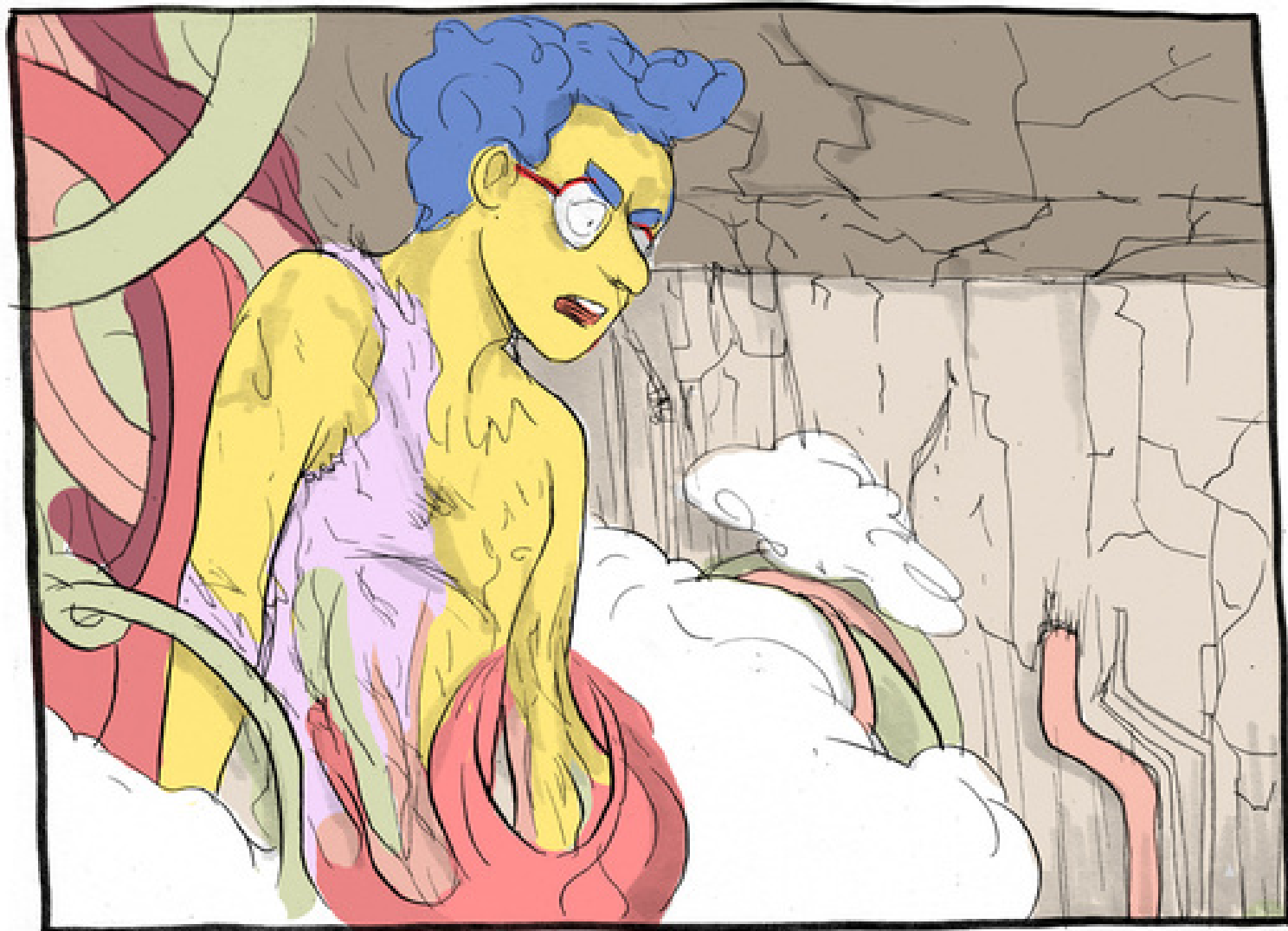


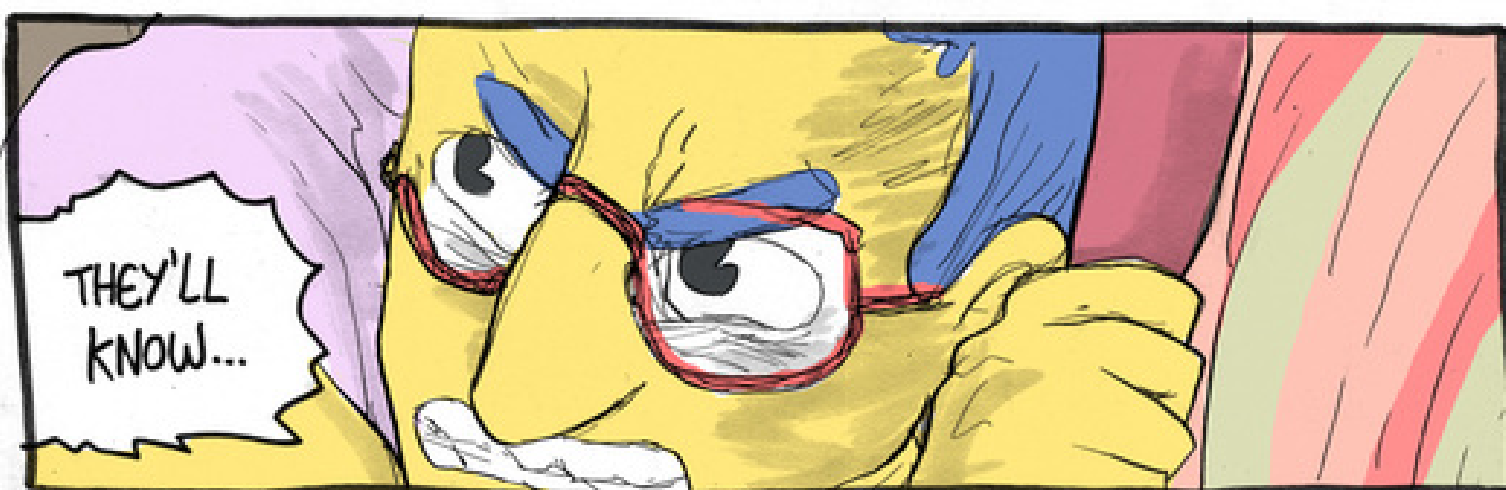


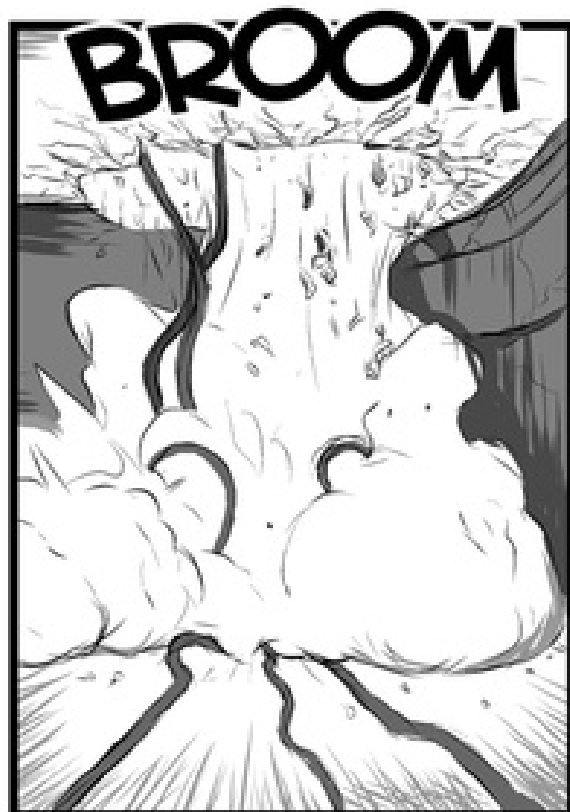


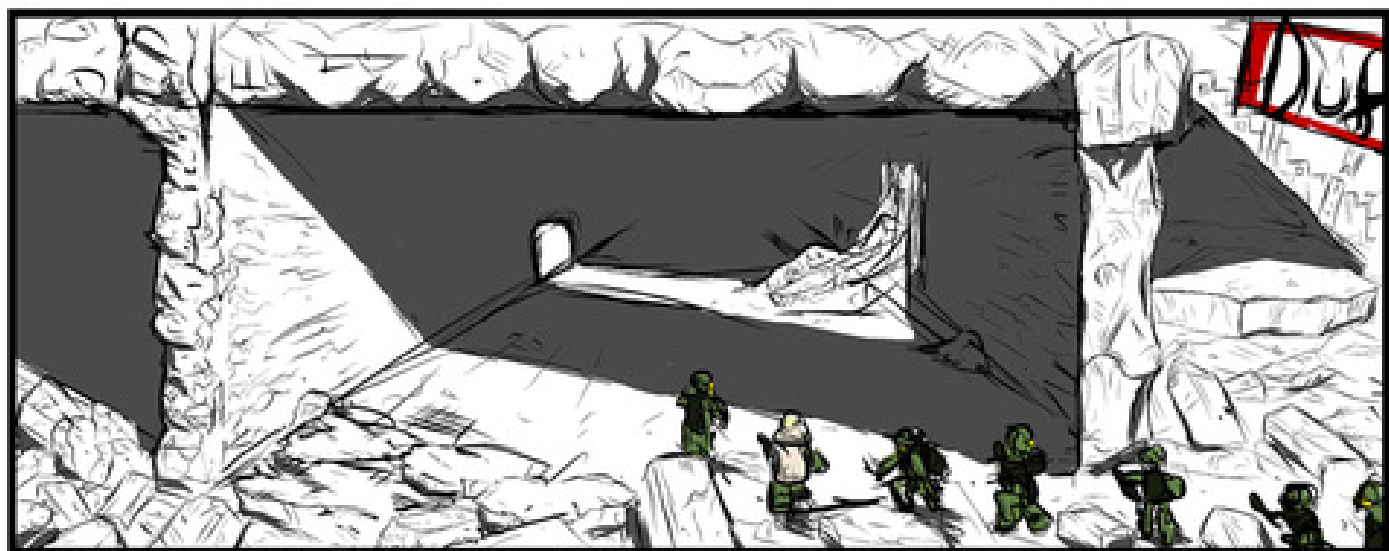
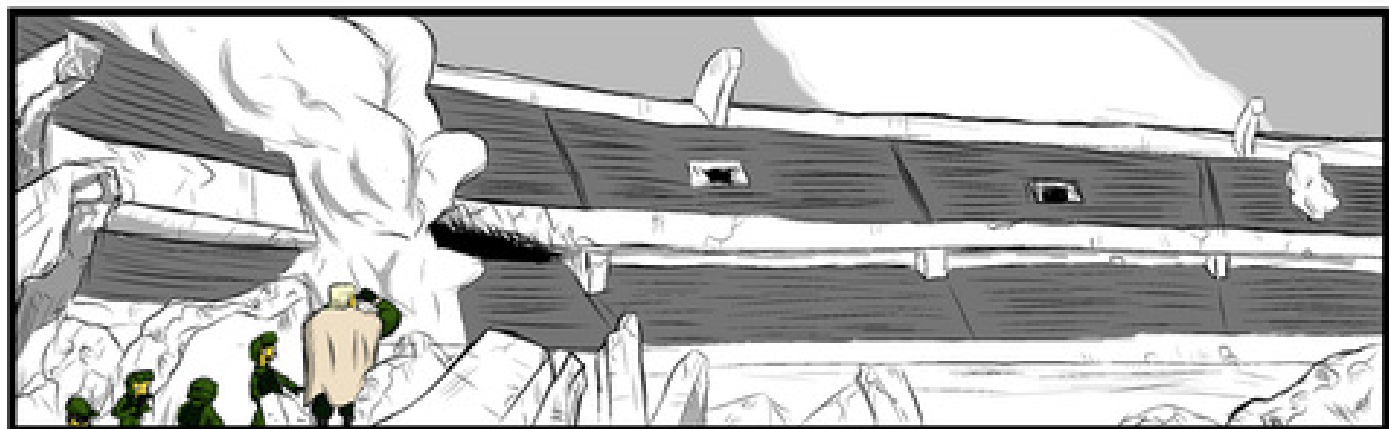


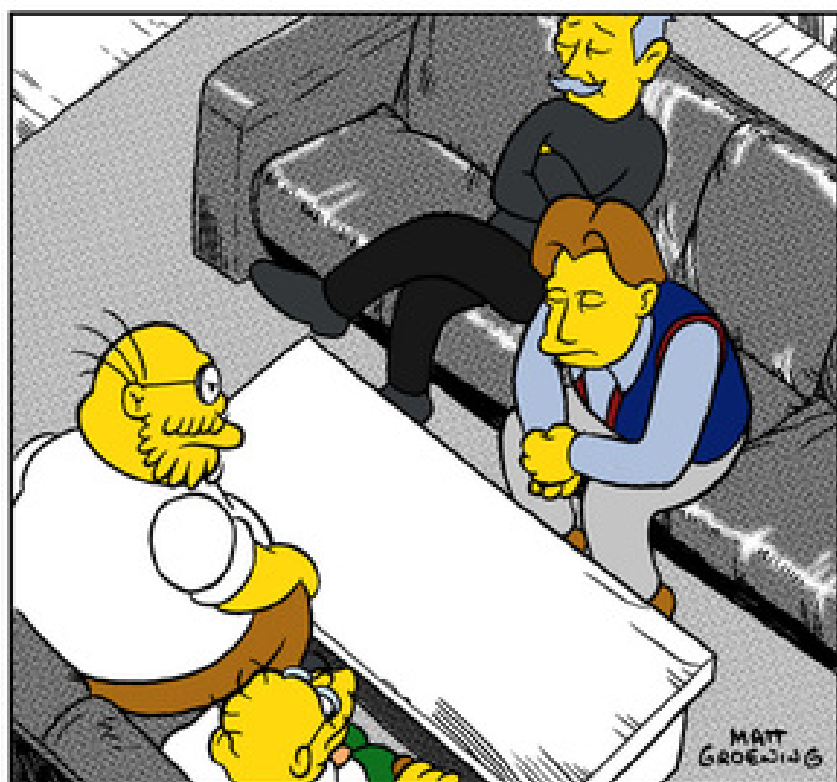
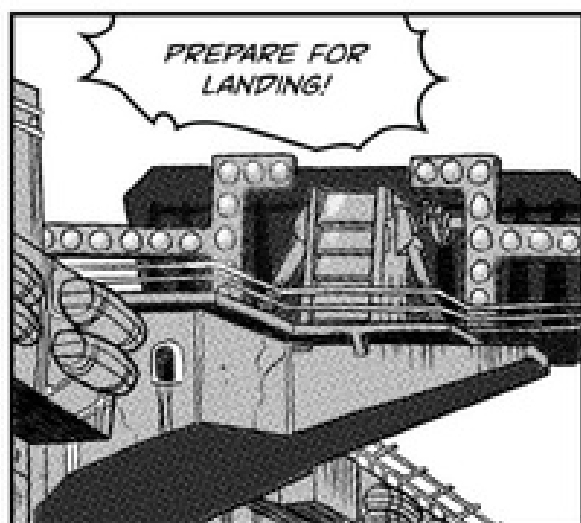
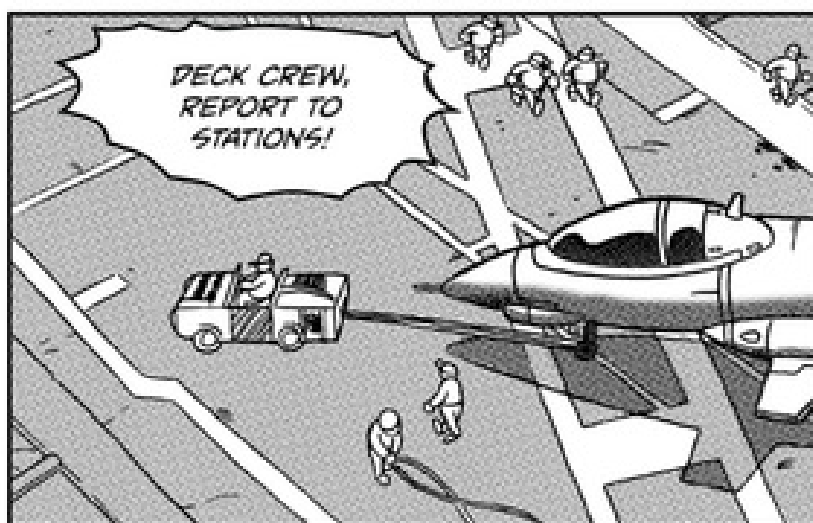
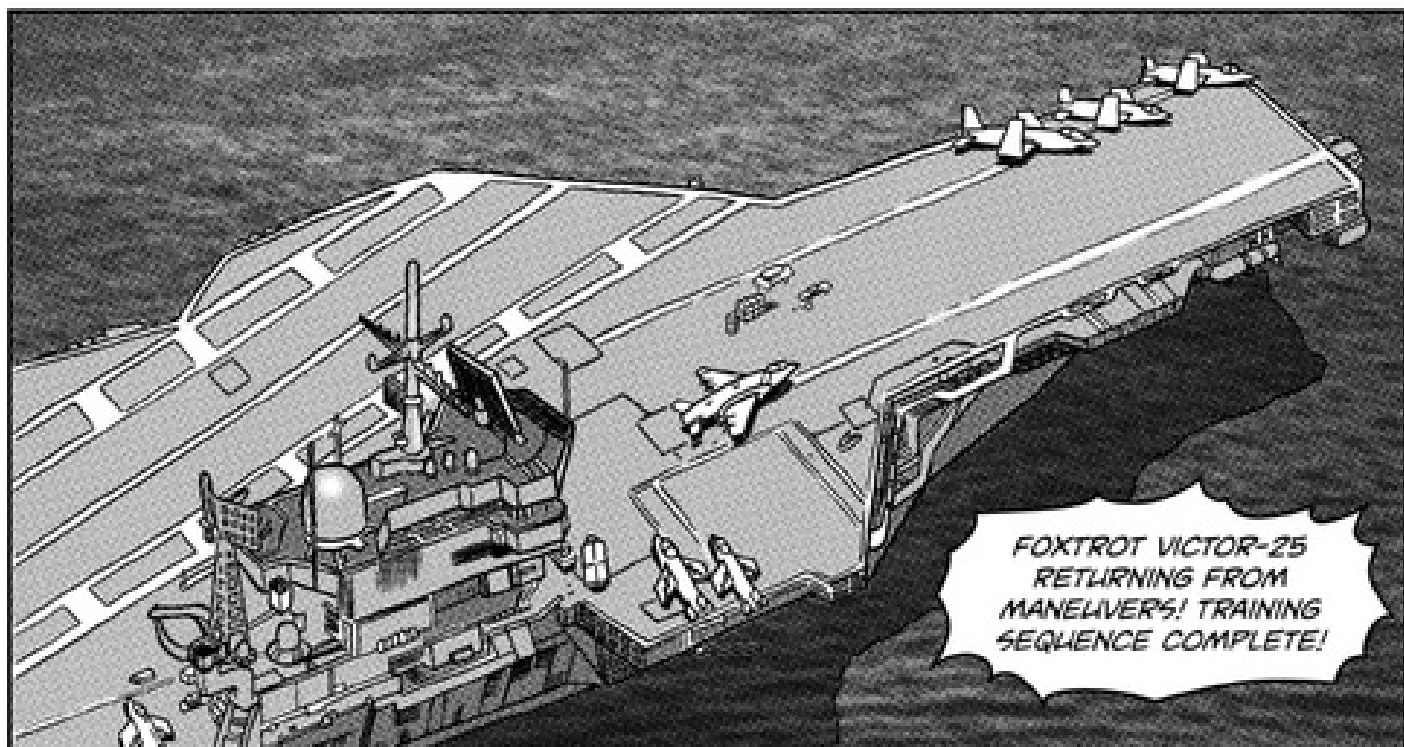


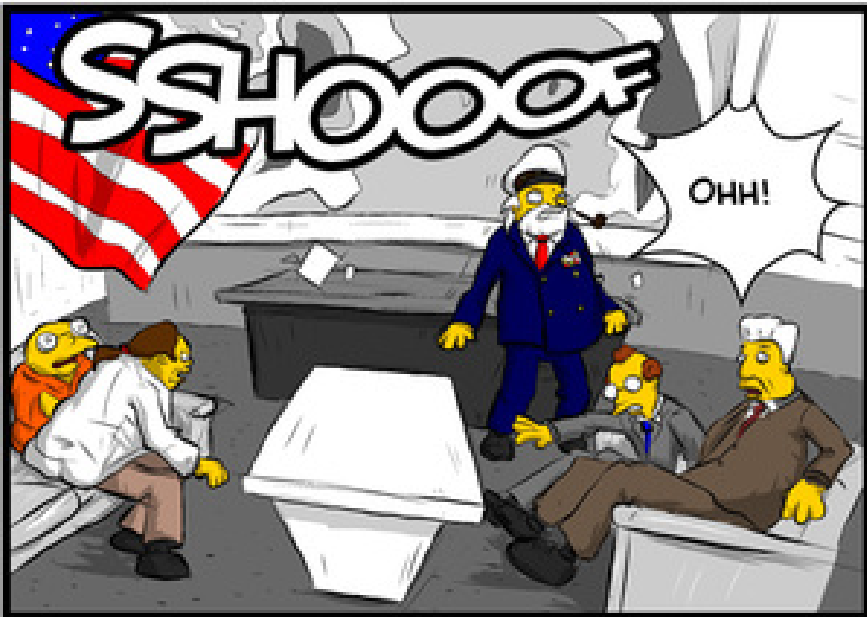


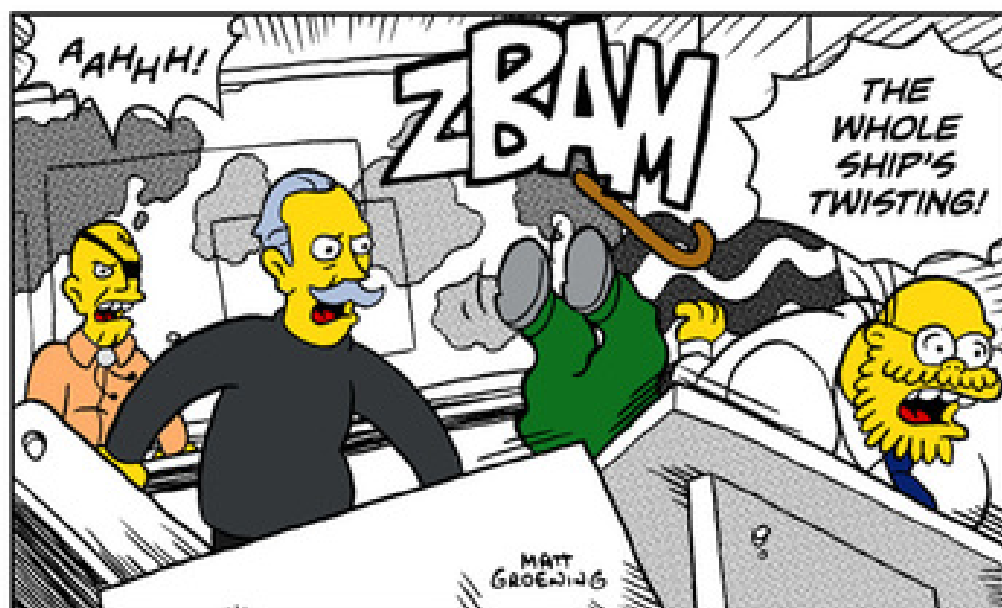
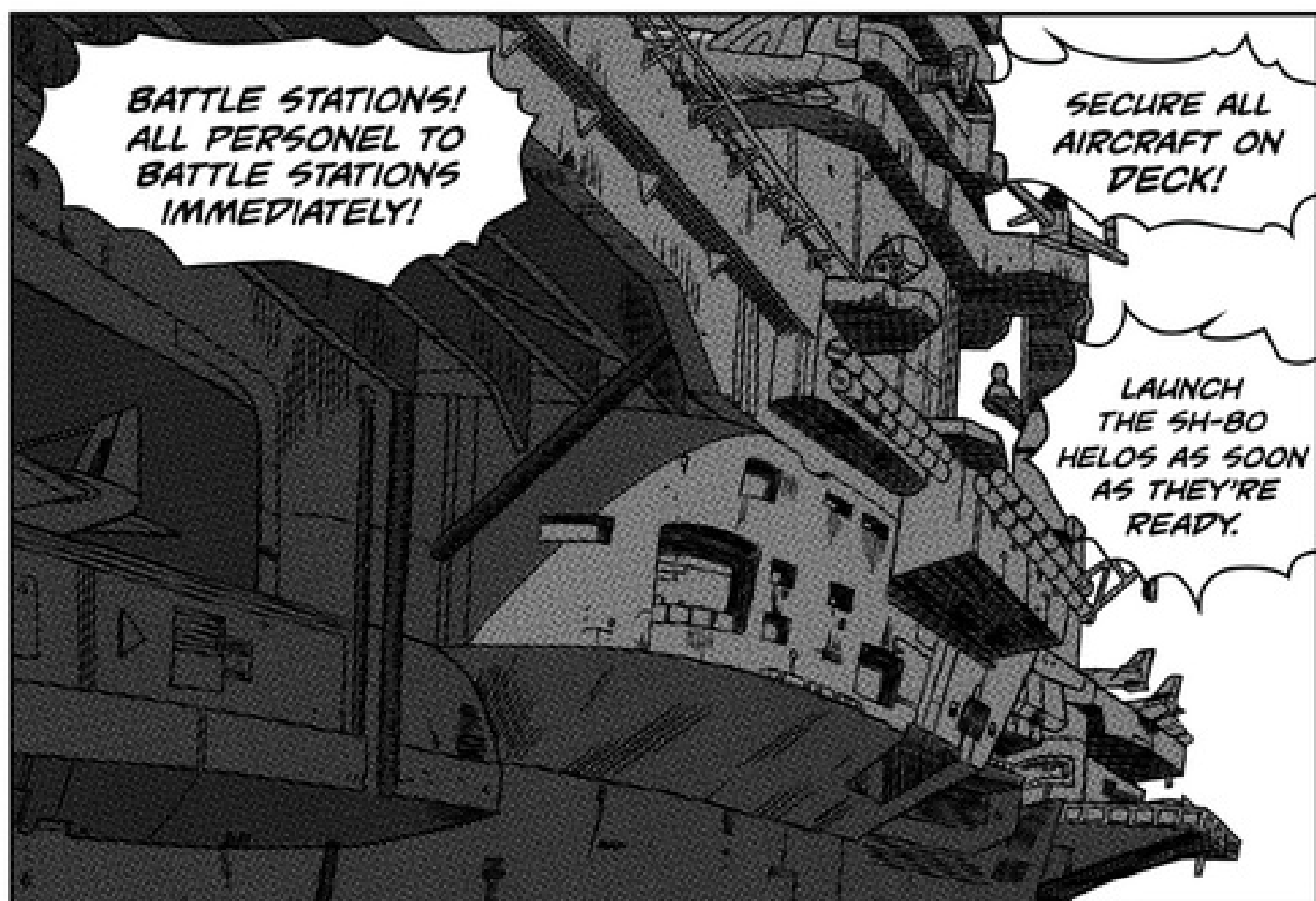




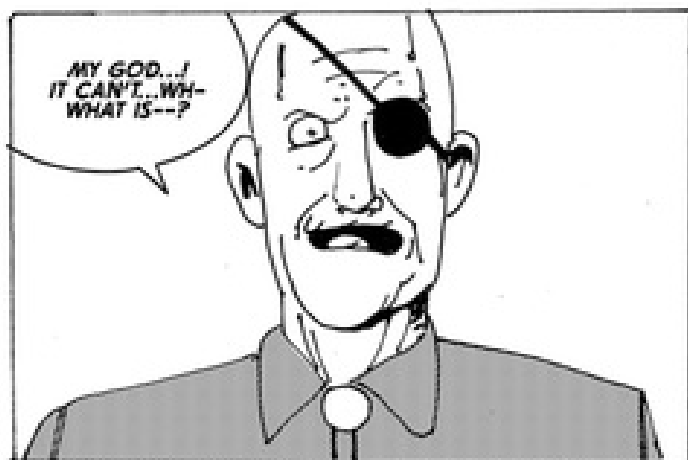


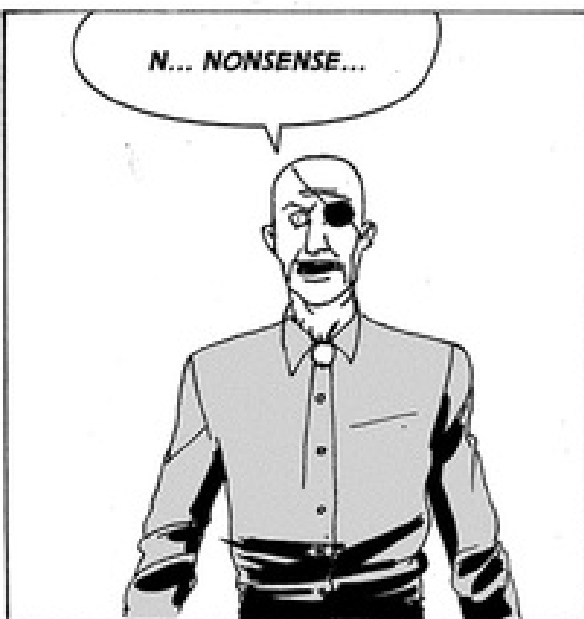
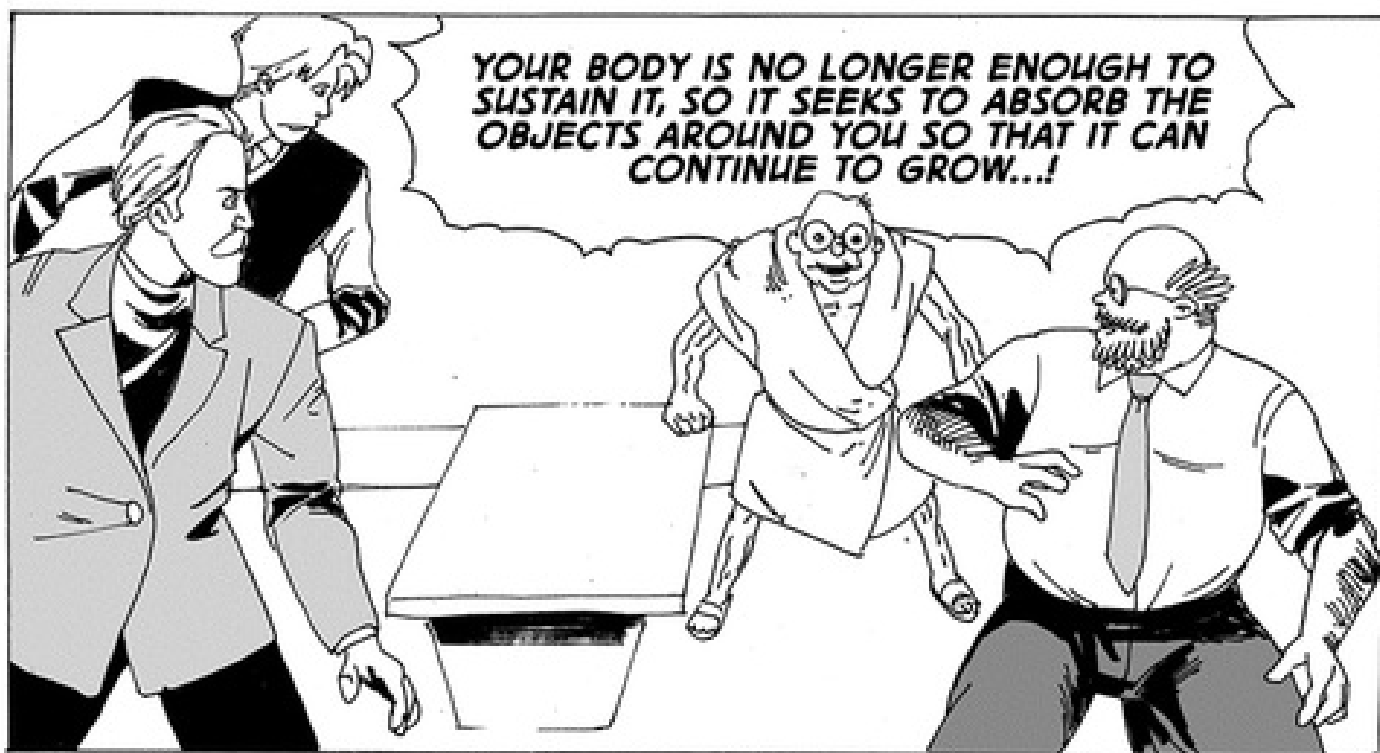
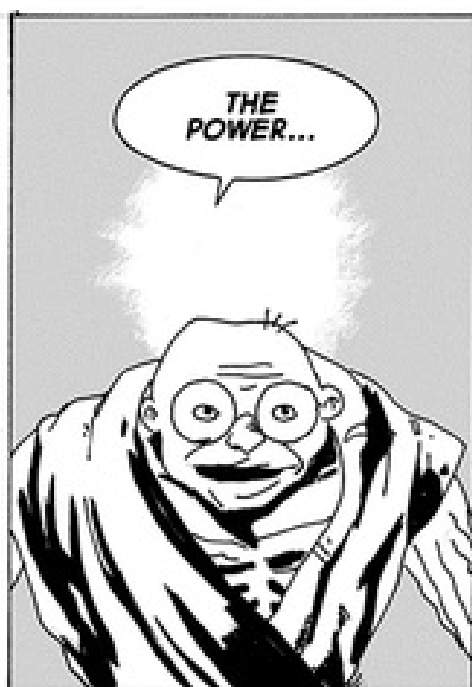


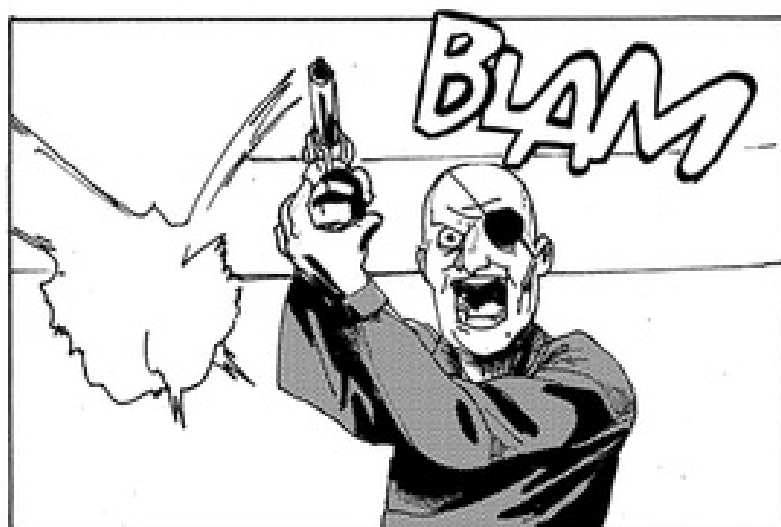


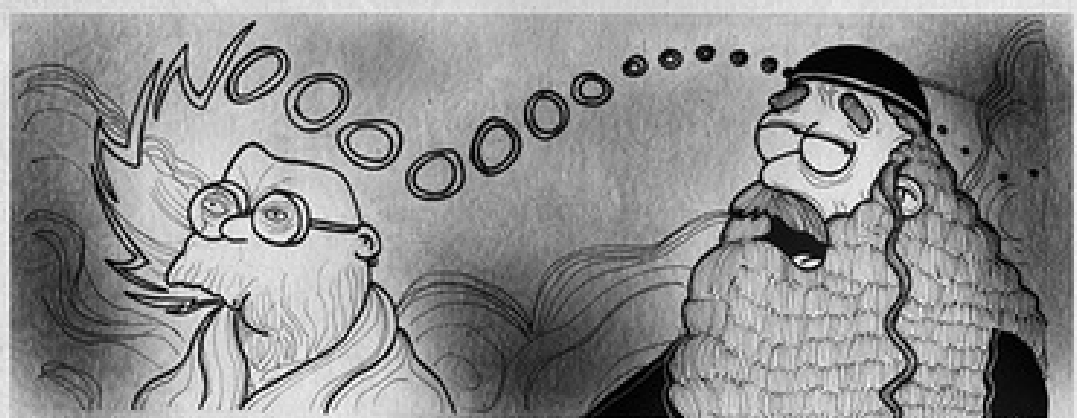


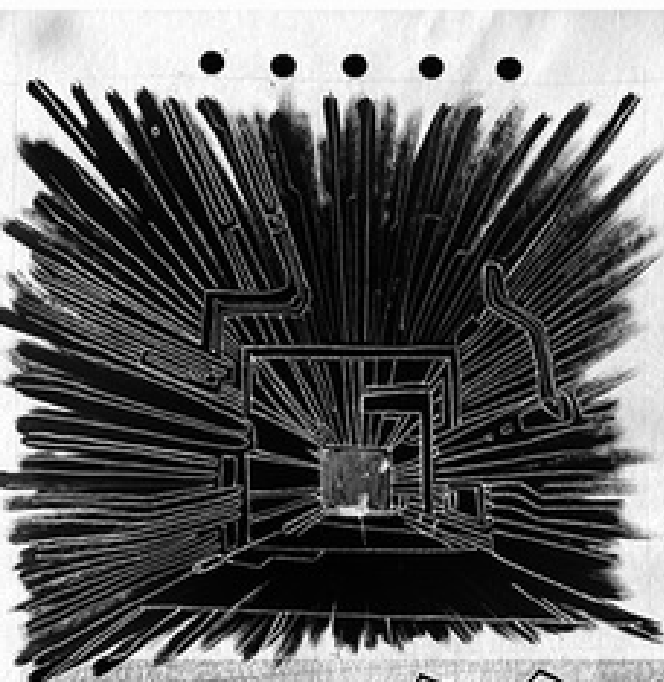












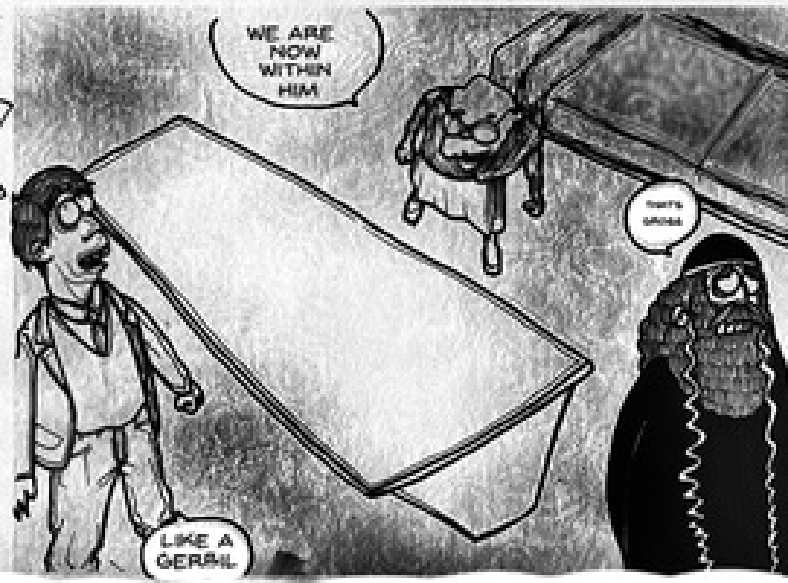
.....IT
.....STOPPED.....
...EEY...?



ADMIRAL!!
THE SHIP'S
CONTROLS ARE
M.I.A!!!



WHAT? HELLO!
BRIDGE PLEASE
RESPOND!!



WE ARE
NOW
WITHIN
HIM

THAT'S
SOUND

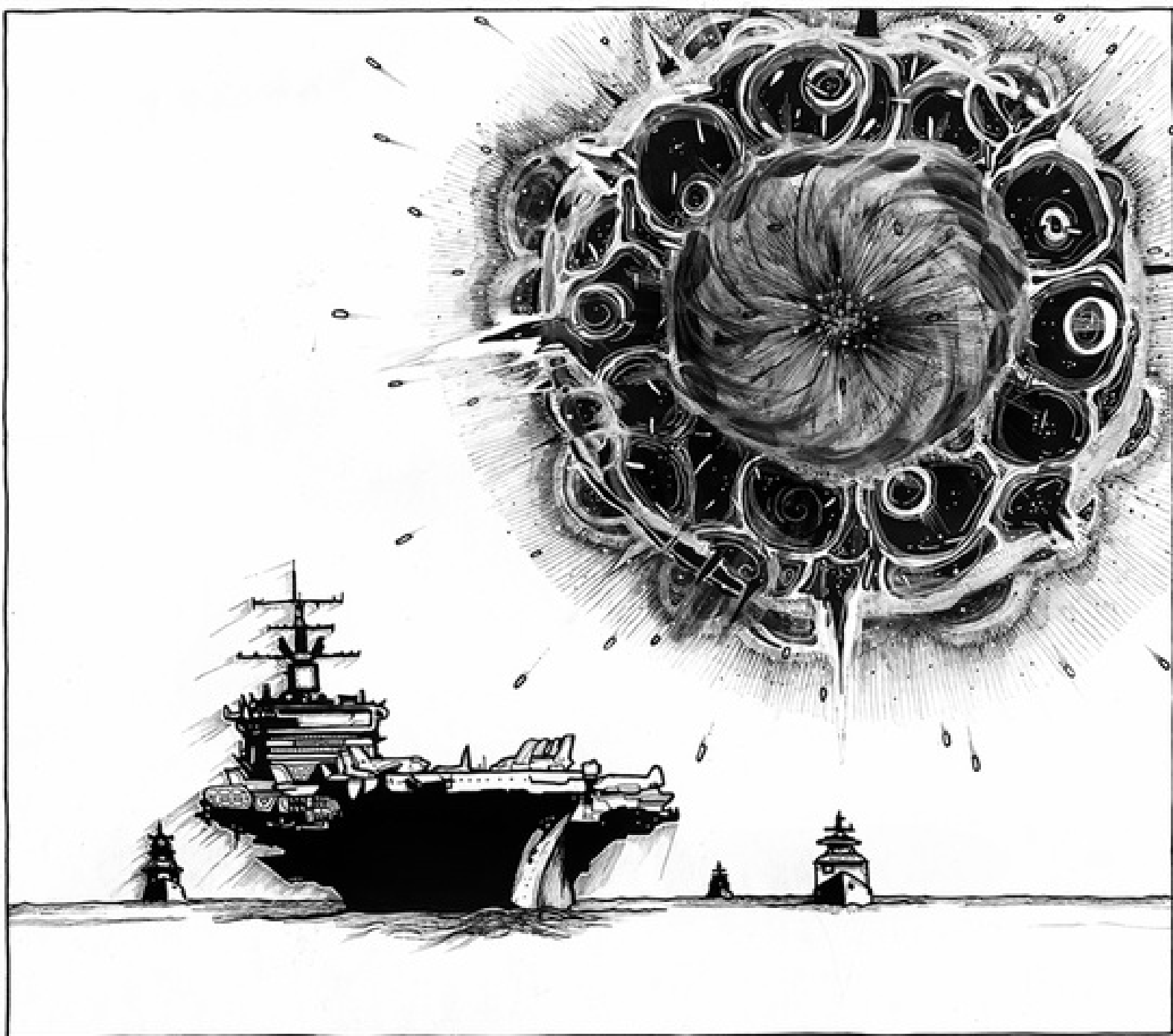
LIKE A
GERAIL

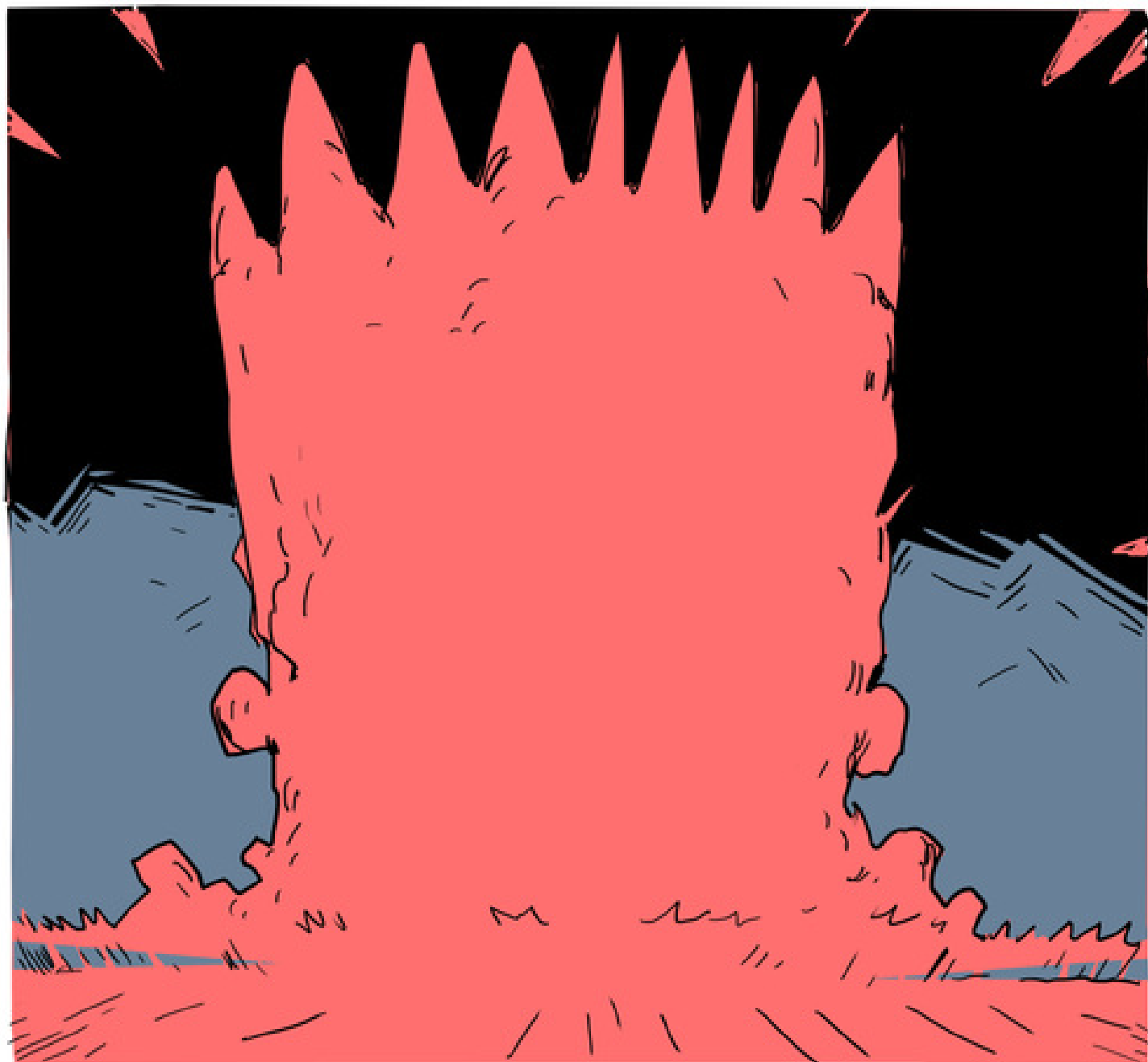


YOU GUYS STAY,
I'LL TAKE A
LOOK
AROUND

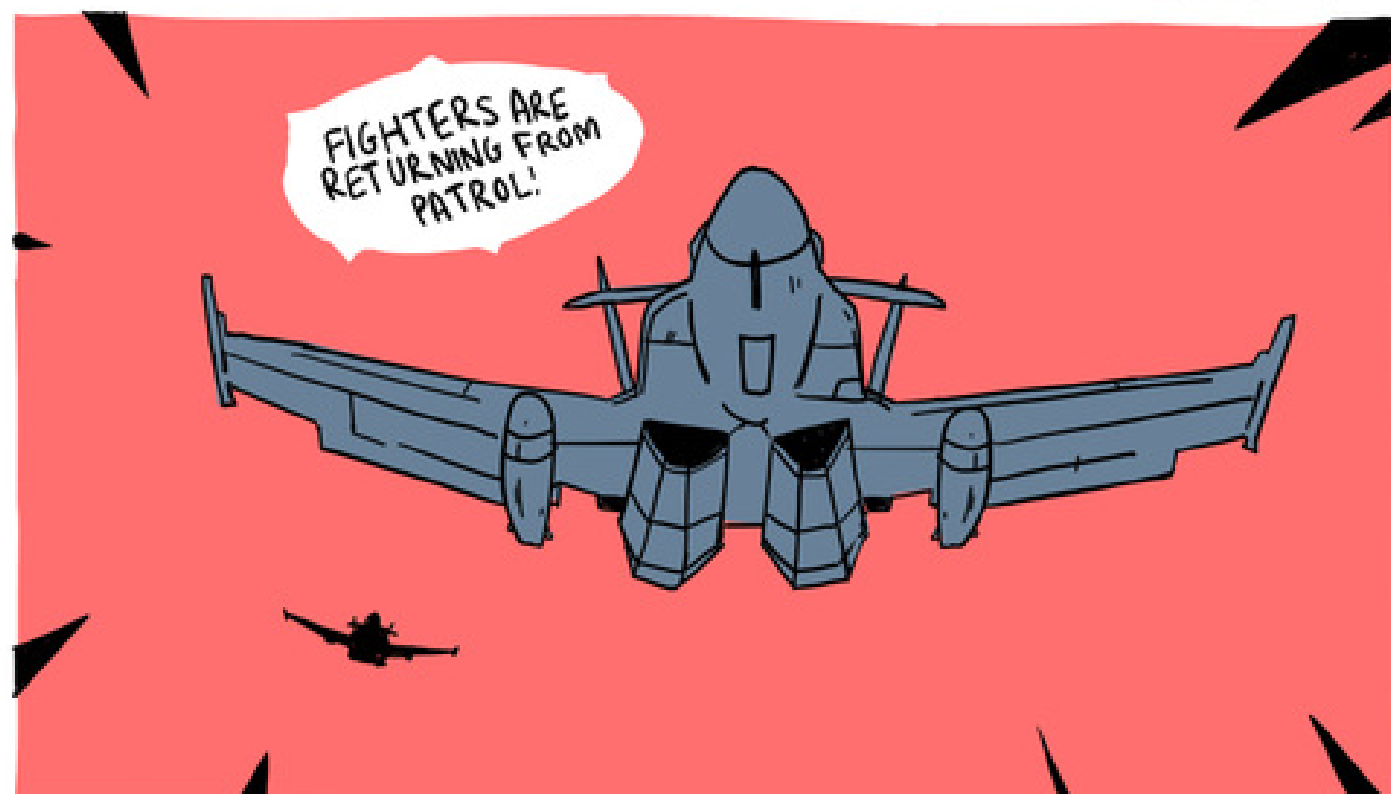
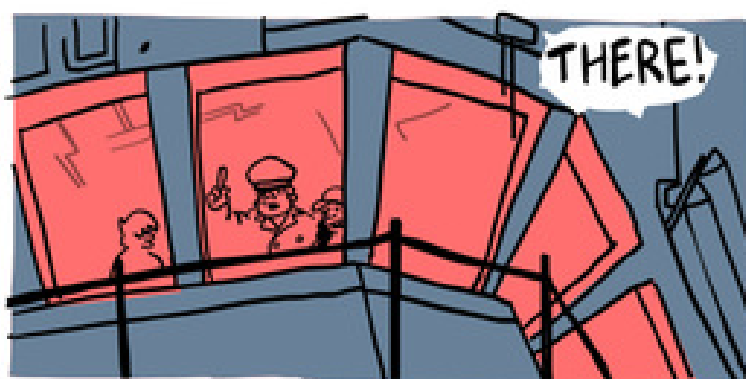
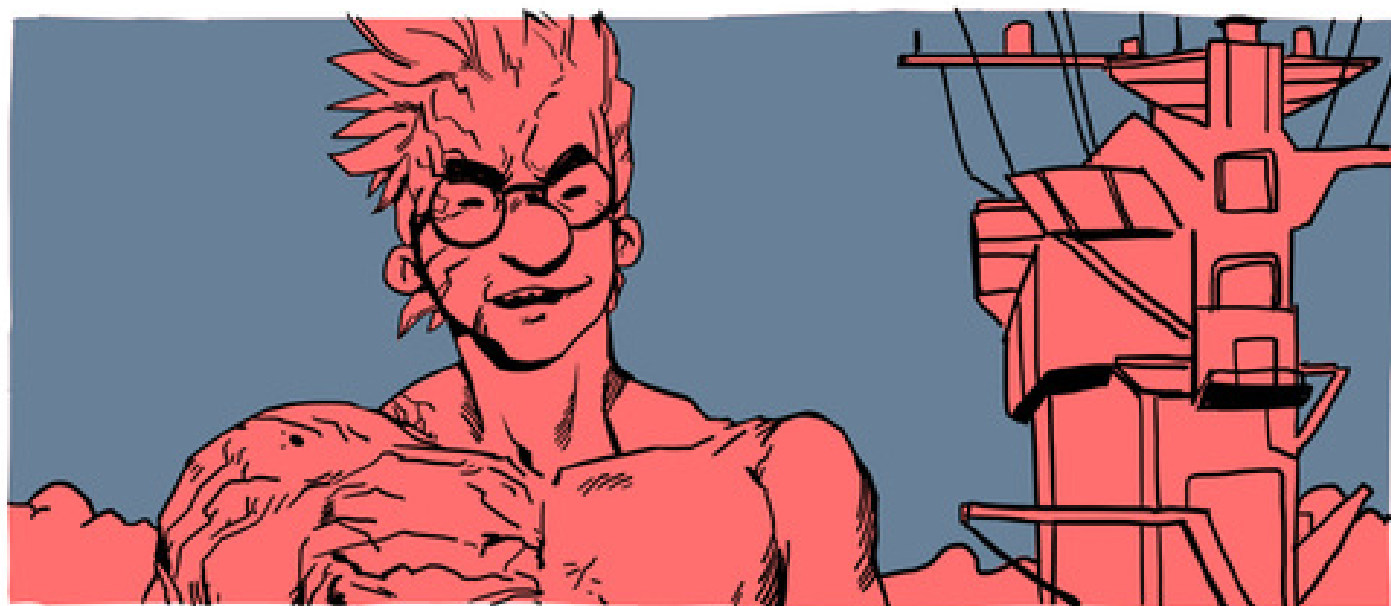
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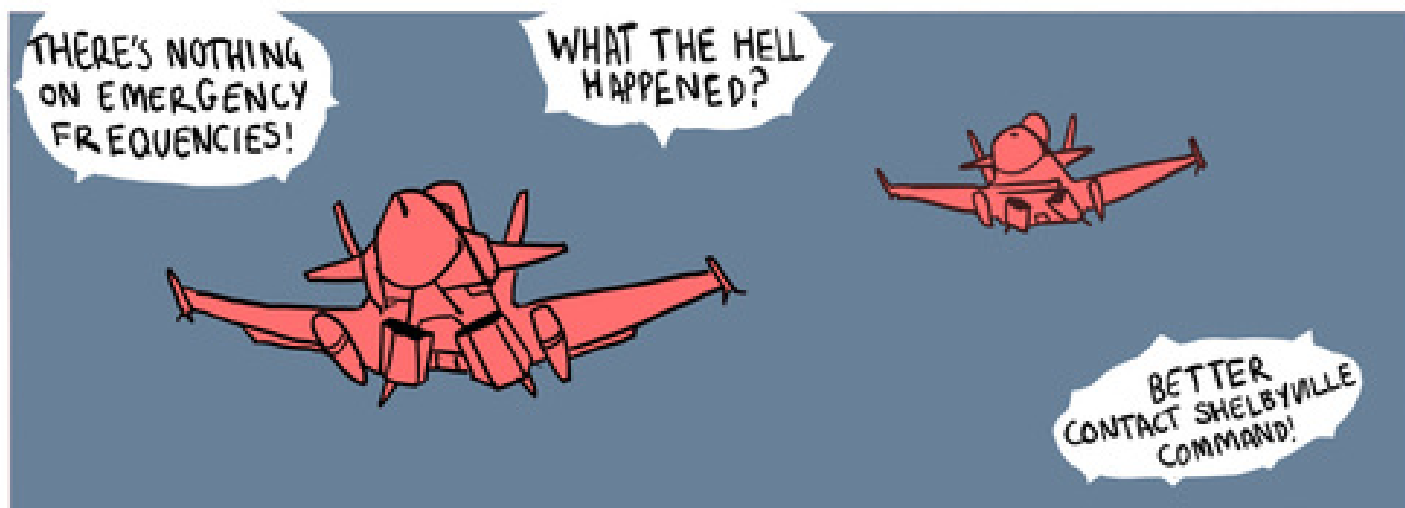
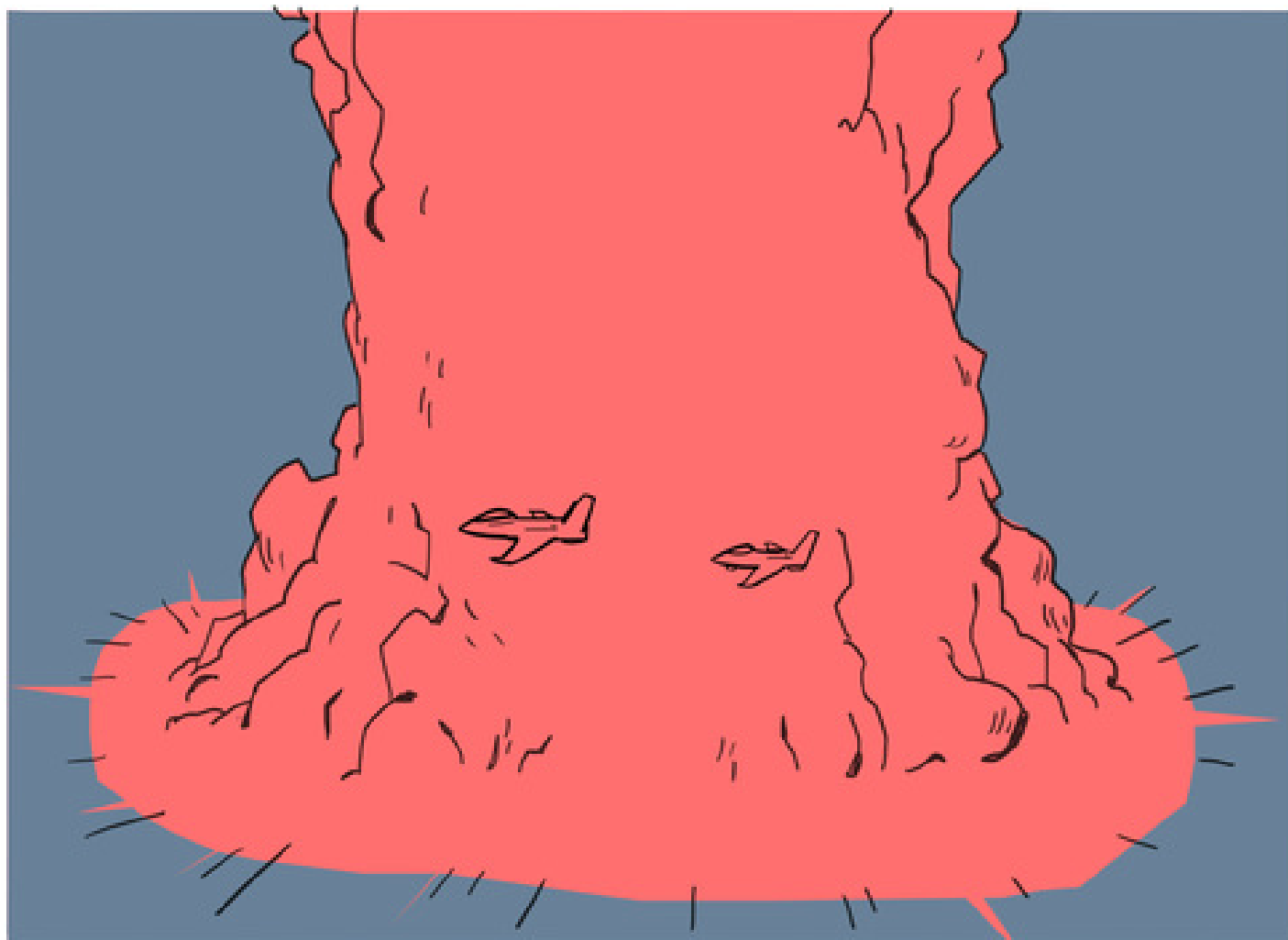


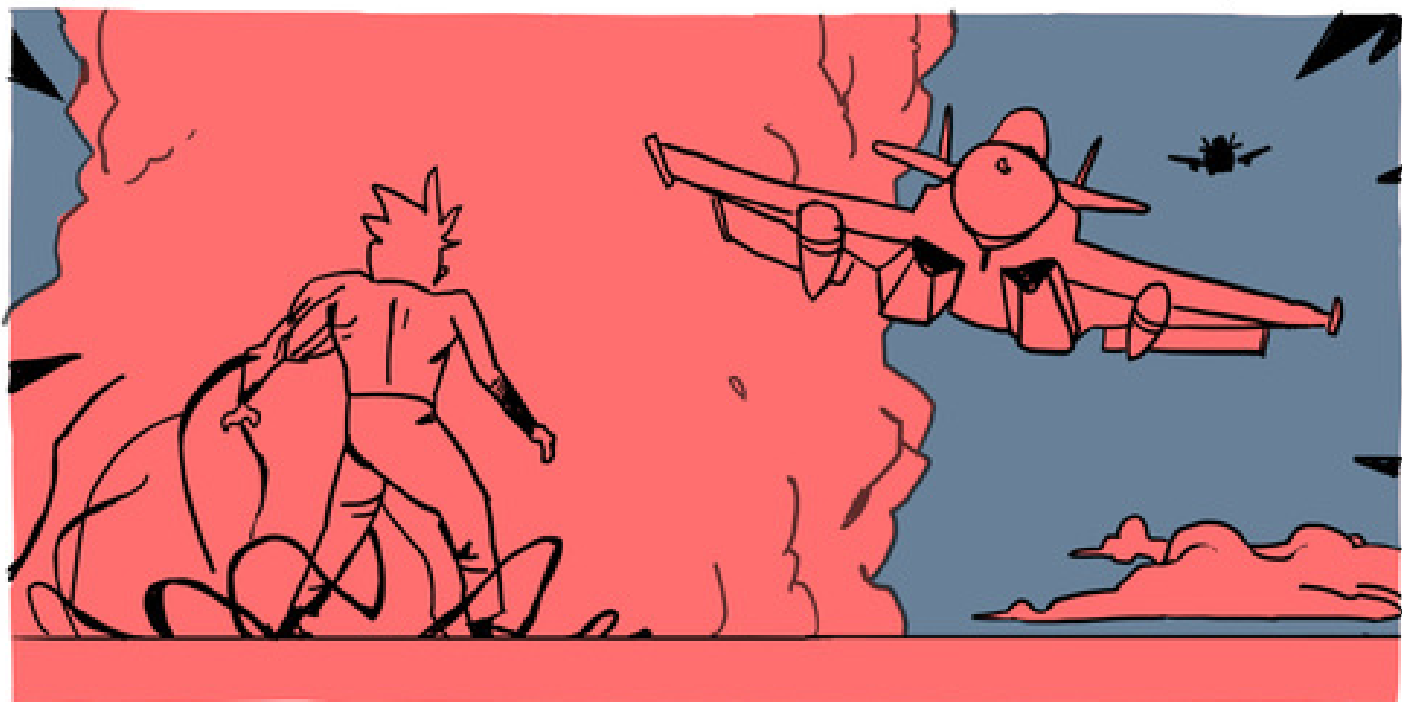
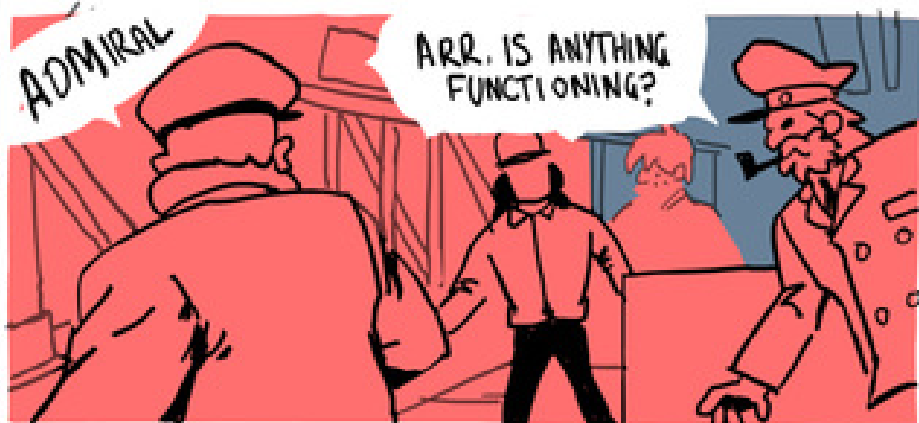


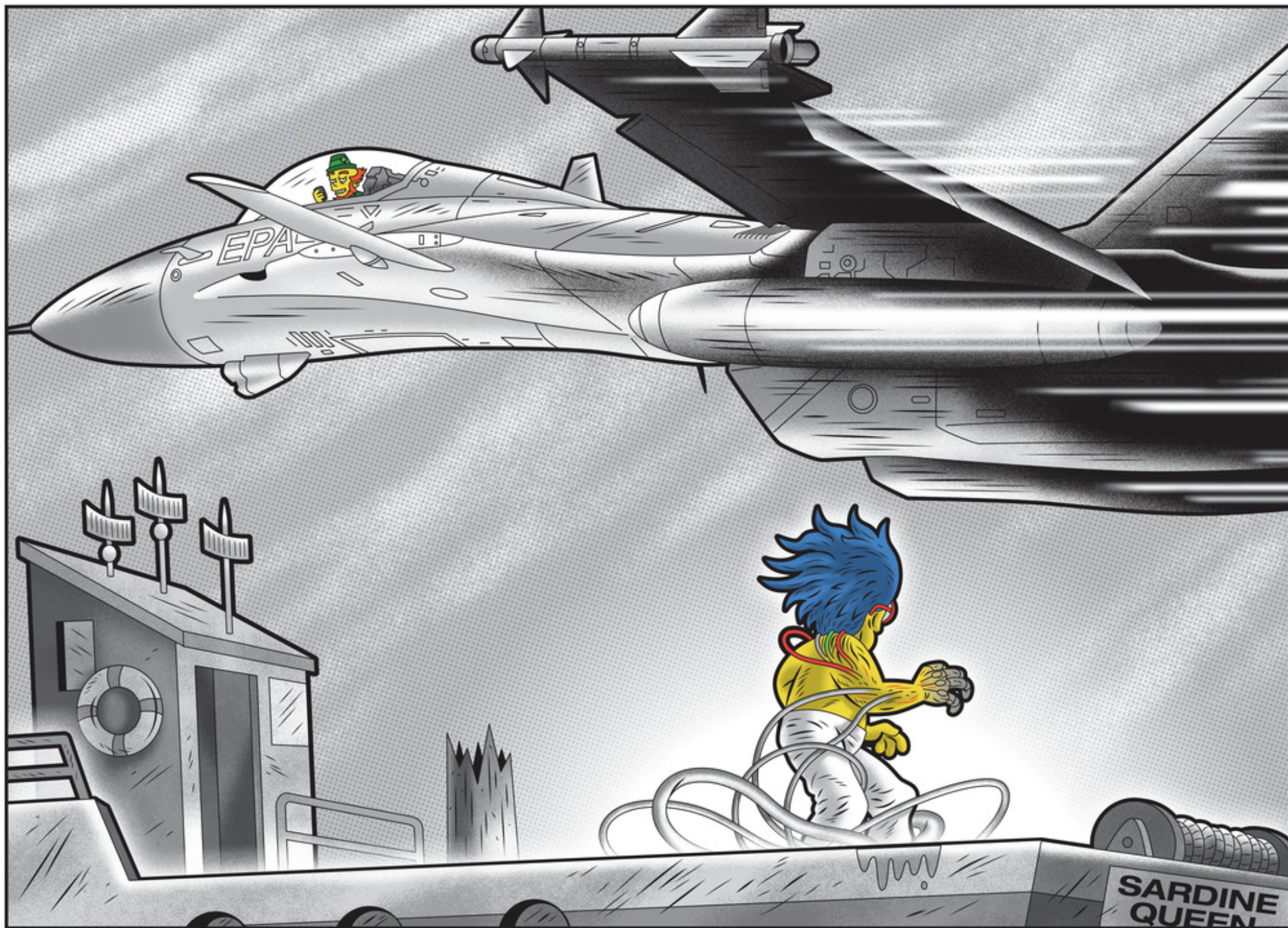


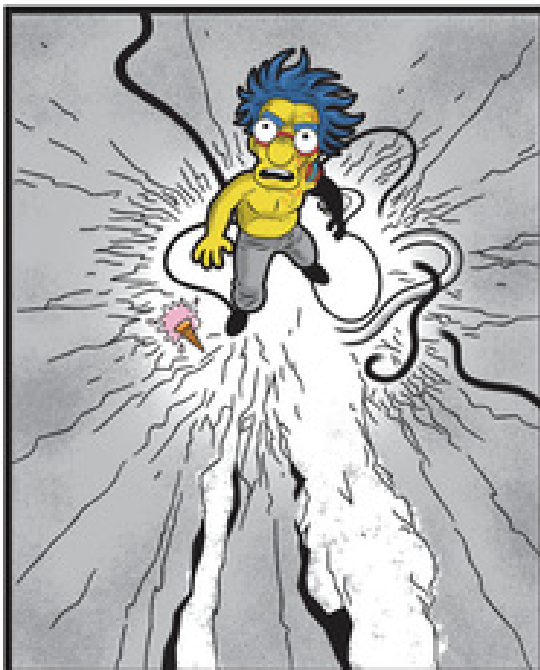


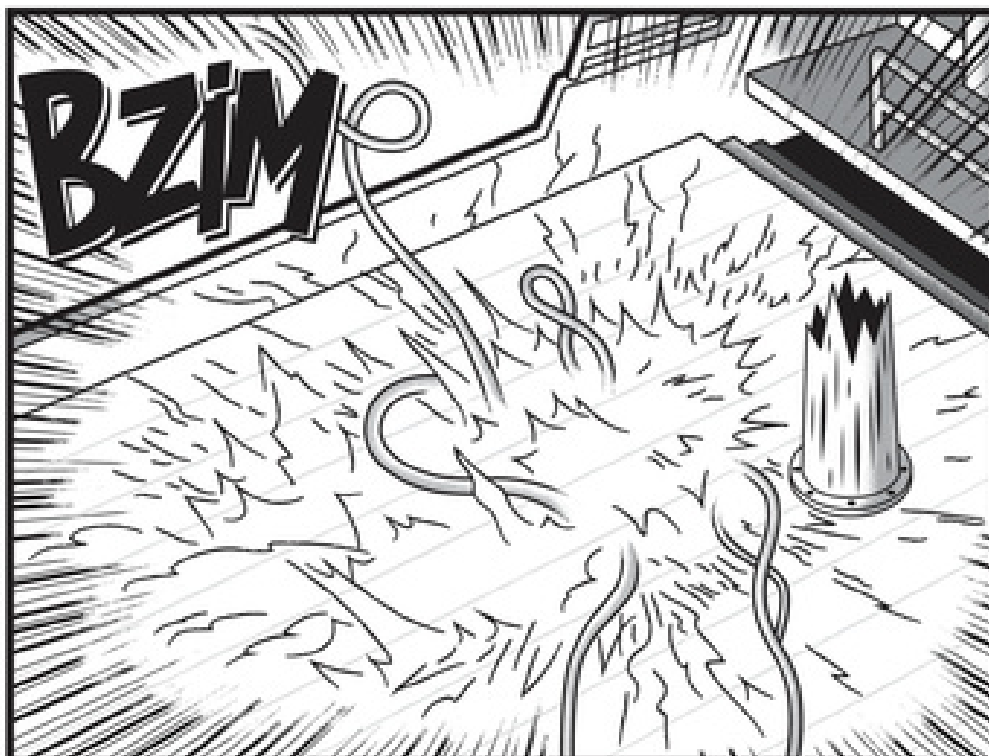
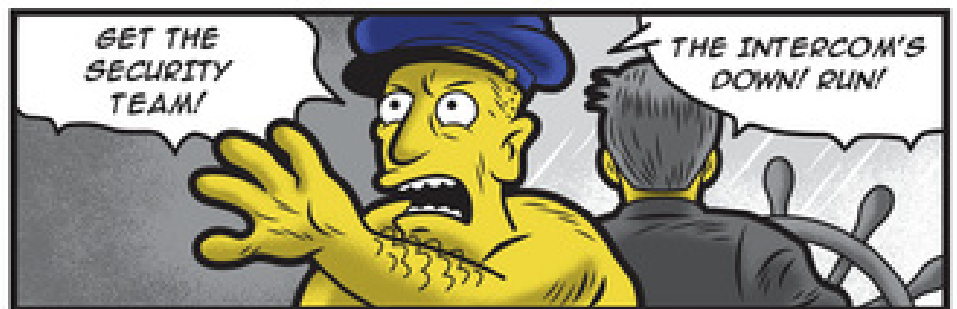
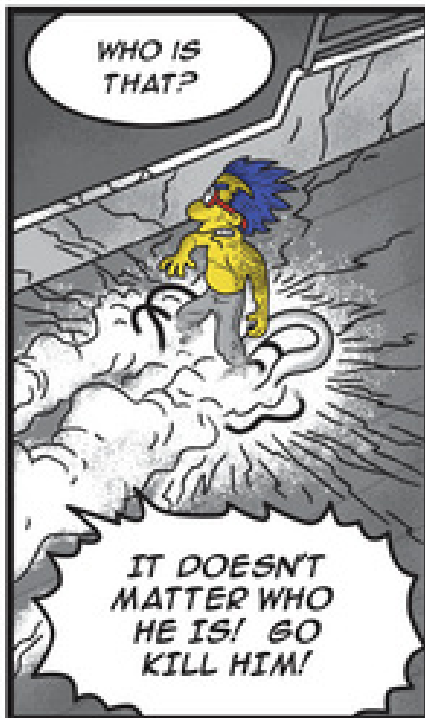


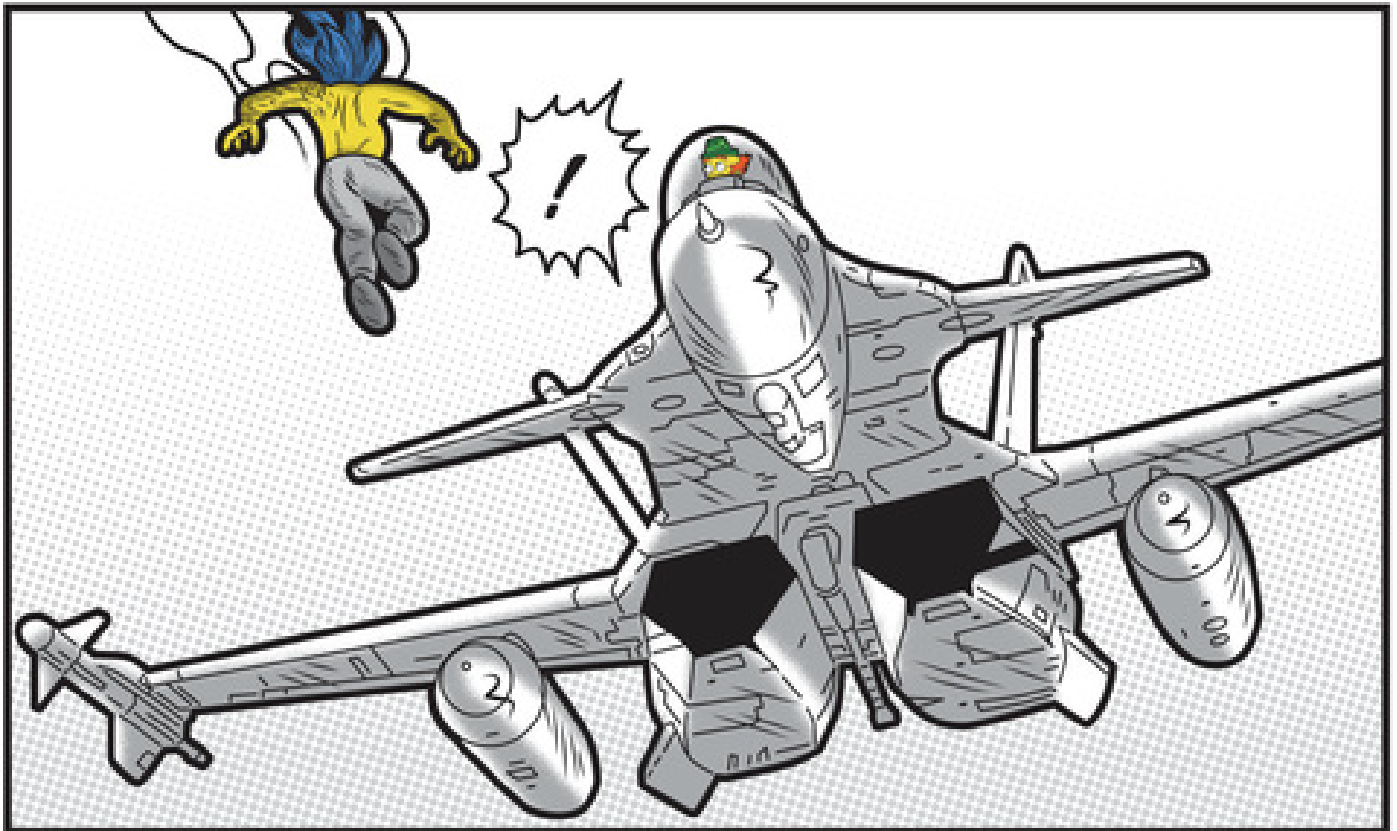
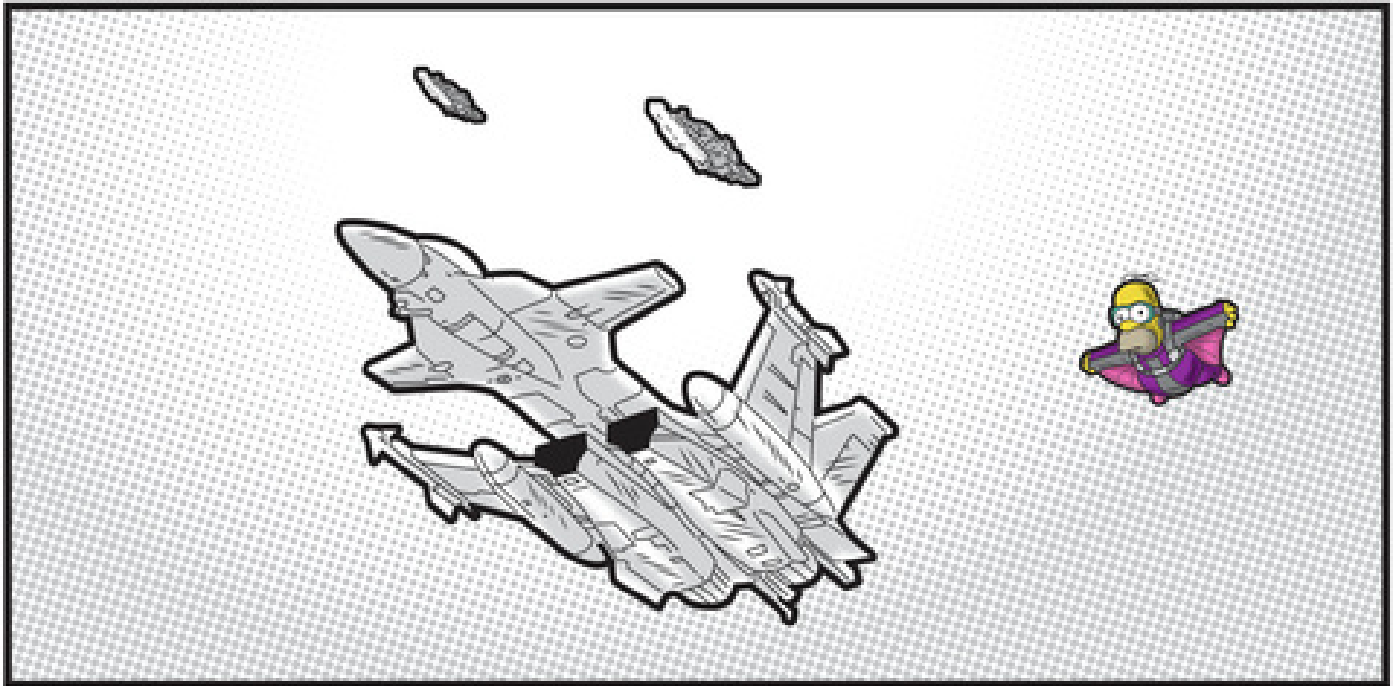


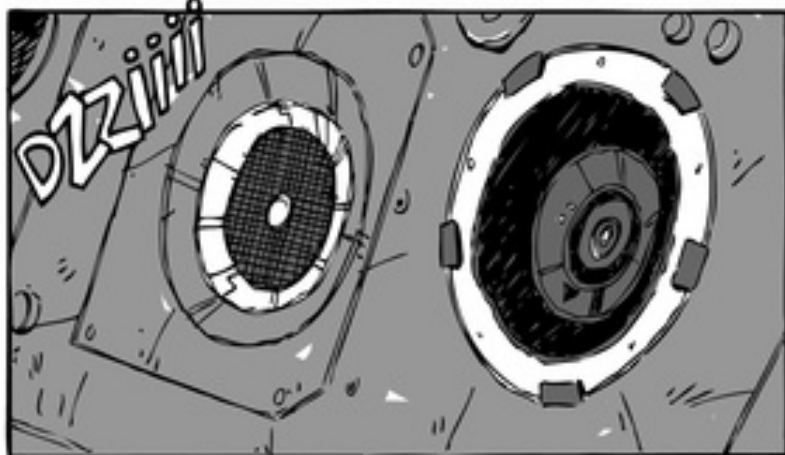
















...THE
MONSTER!



THAT'S WHY WE REGAINED
CONTROL OF THE SHIP.



COMMENCE
FIRING!



AT WHAT
SIR?



ATTACK THAT
PLANE! FIRE
EVERY MISSILE
WE'VE GOT!



BUT ADMIRAL...
IT'S ONE OF OURS!
WE CAN'T!



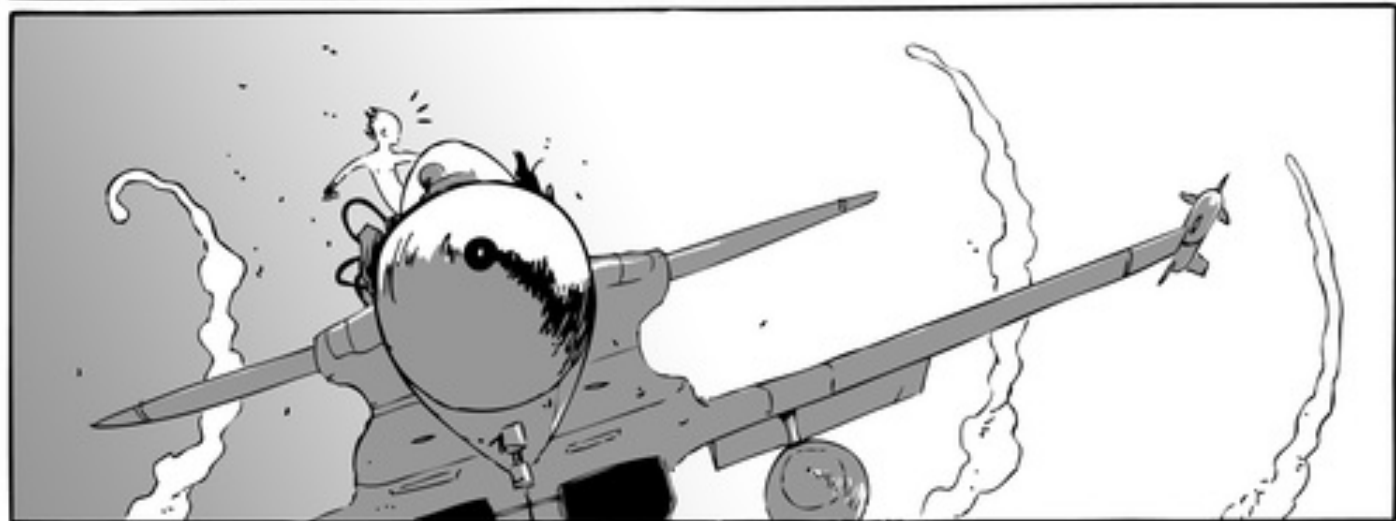
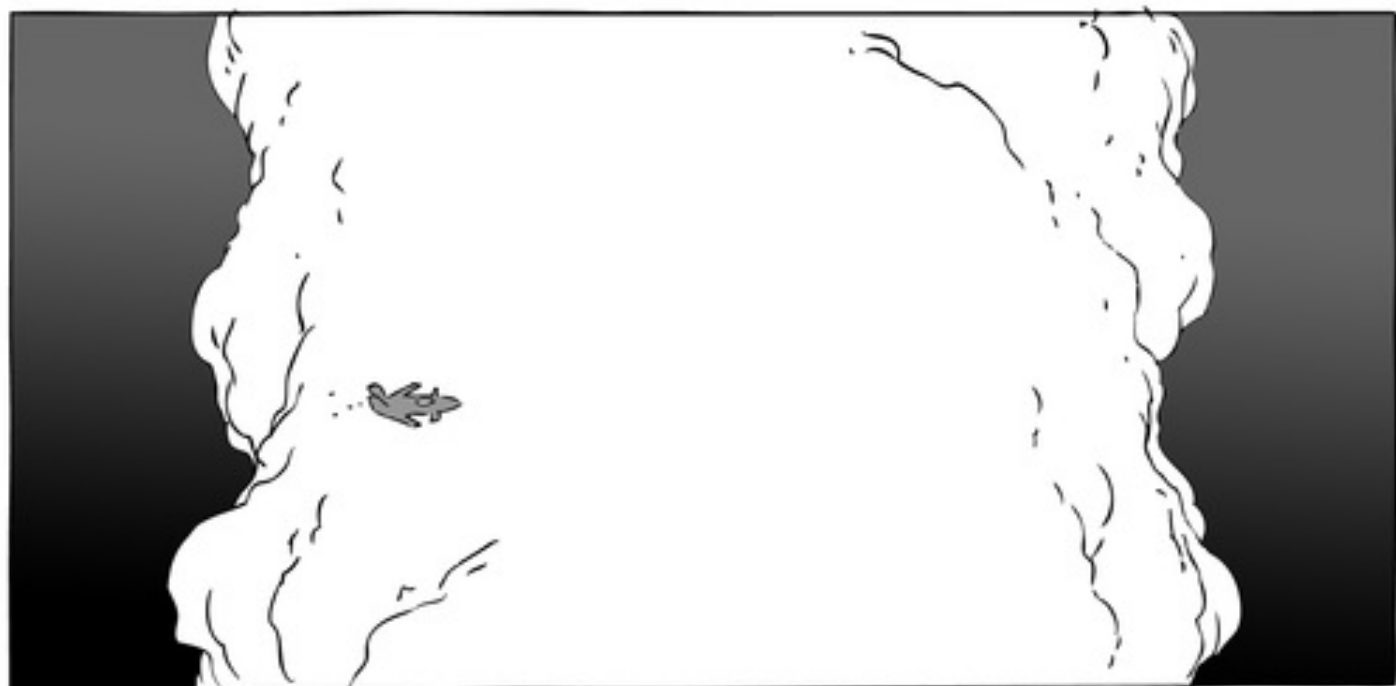
BUT THE
PILOT...

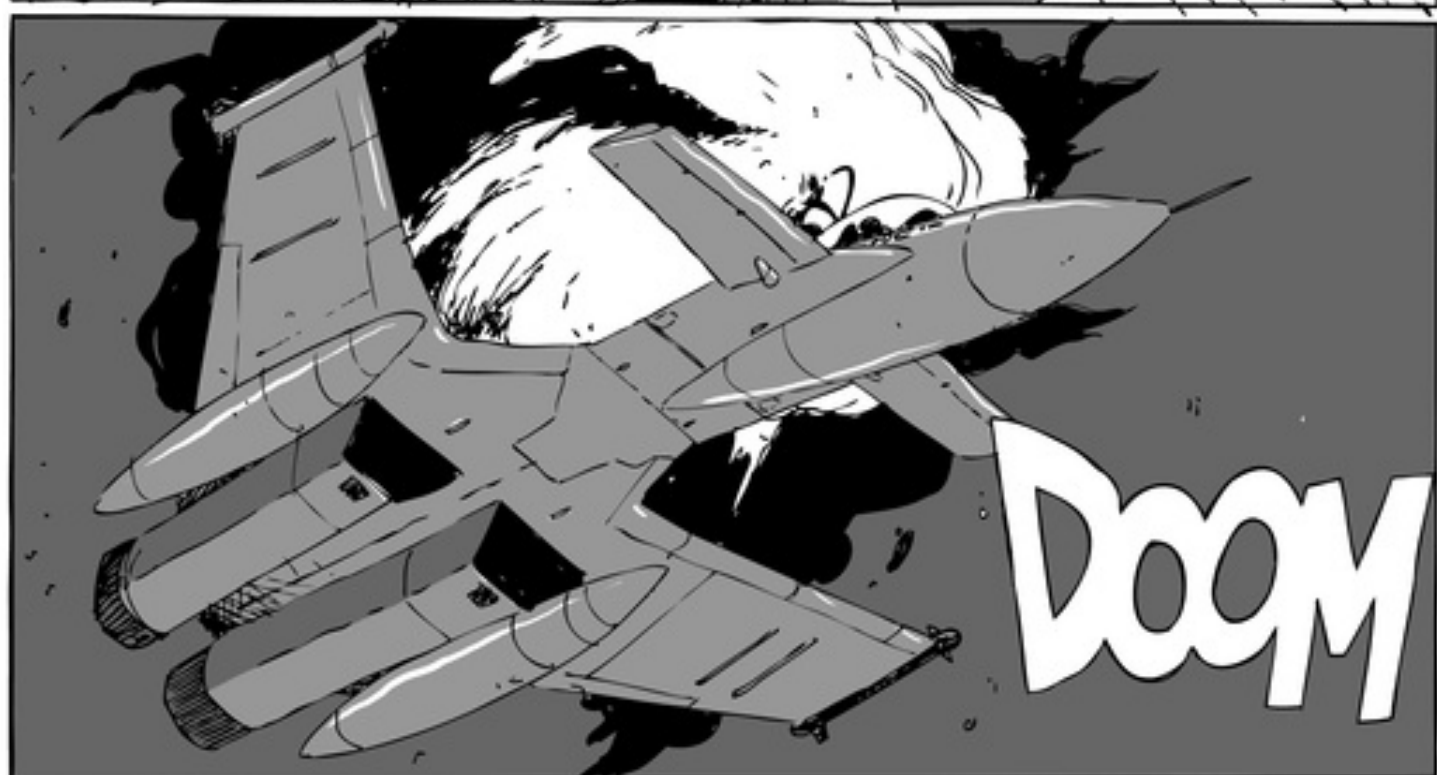
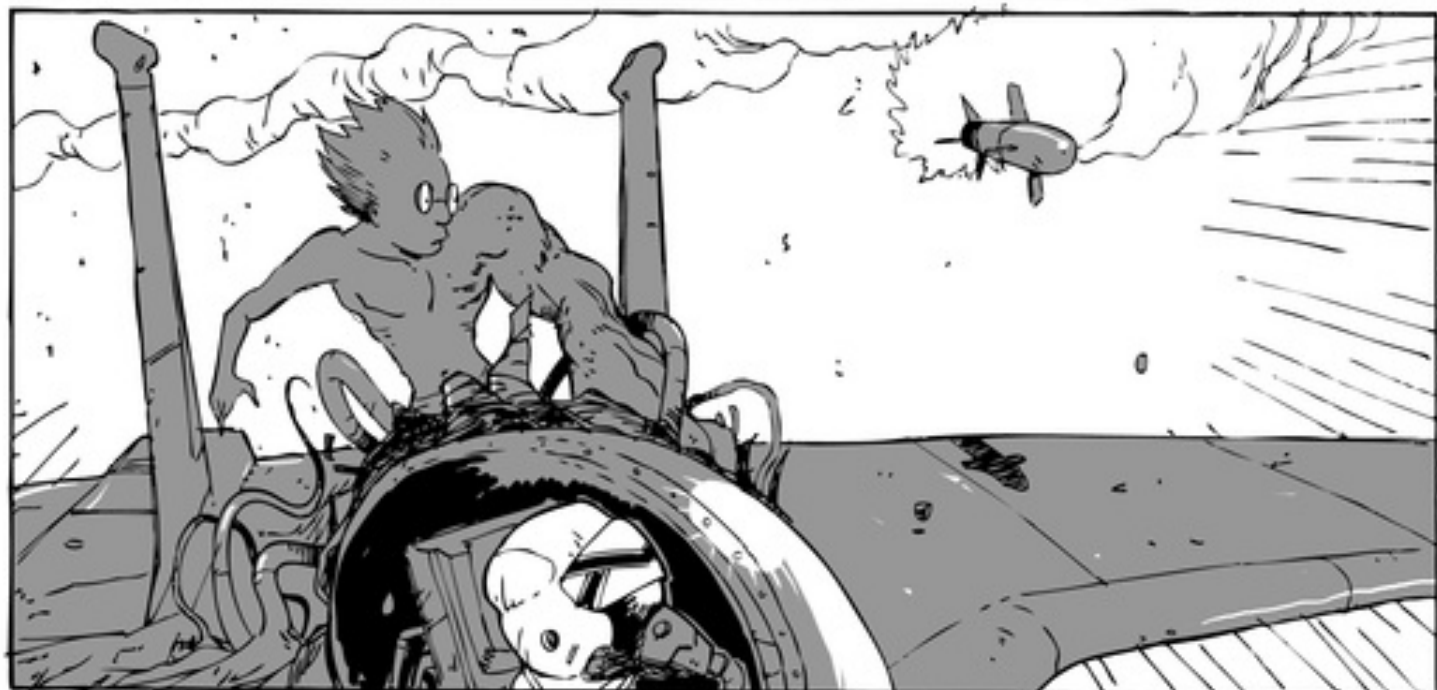
WE CAN'T RADIO
AND WARN HIM.
SO HIS ONLY HOPE IS
TO EJECT BEFORE
THE MISSILES
STRIKE.

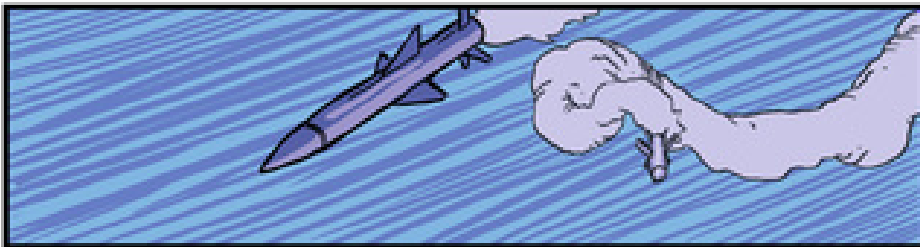
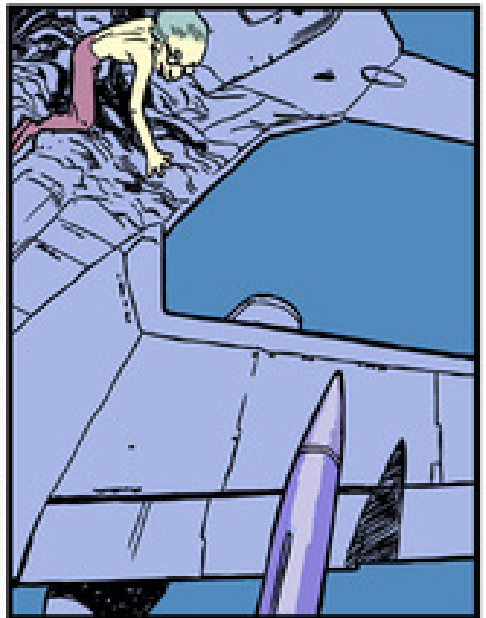
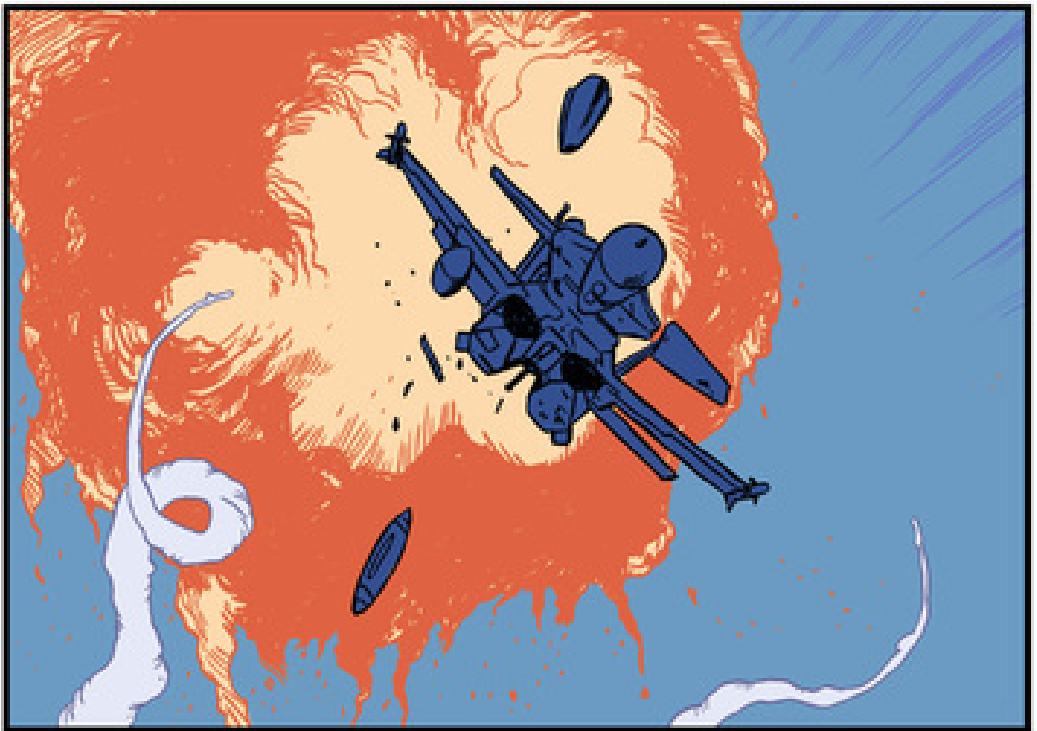
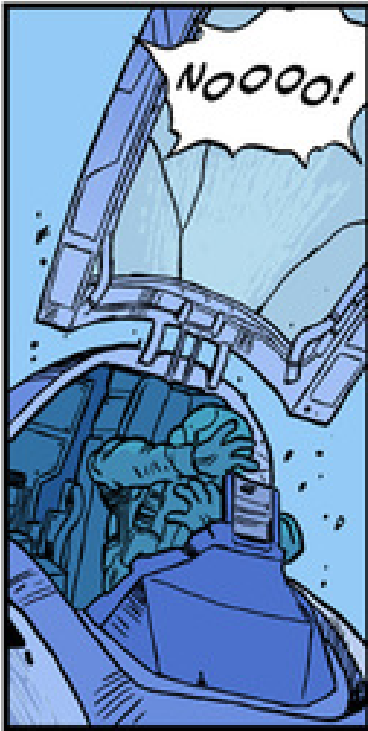


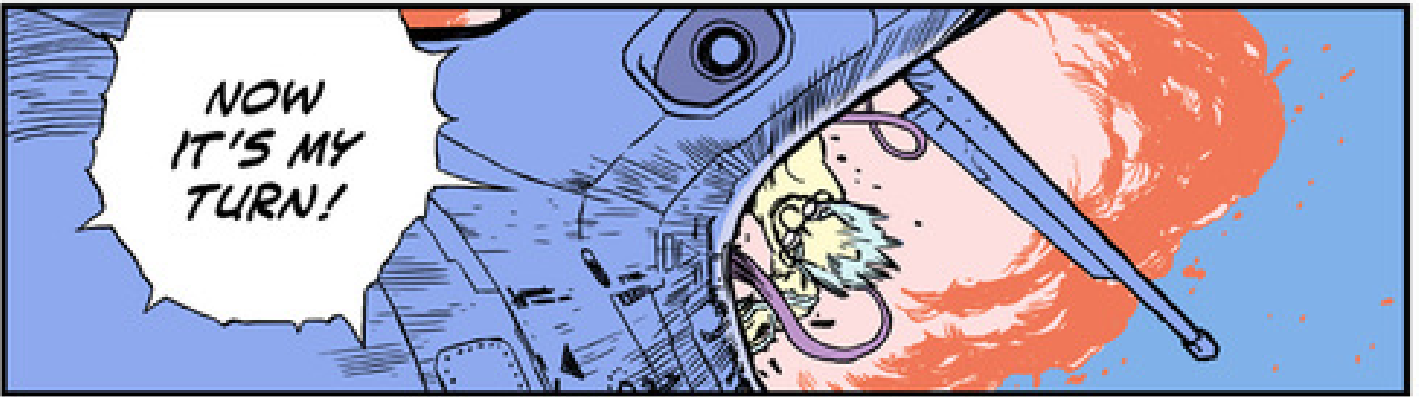
WE HAVE
NO CHOICE!
IT MUST BE
DESTROYED!

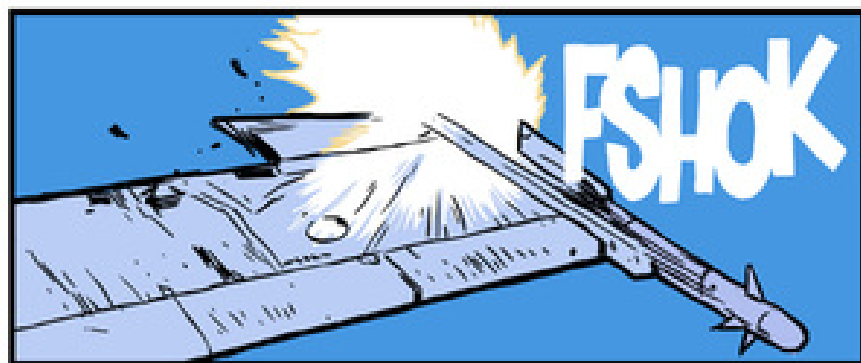
I'LL ASSUME
FULL
RESPONSIBILITY.
SHOOT DOWN
THAT PLANE!

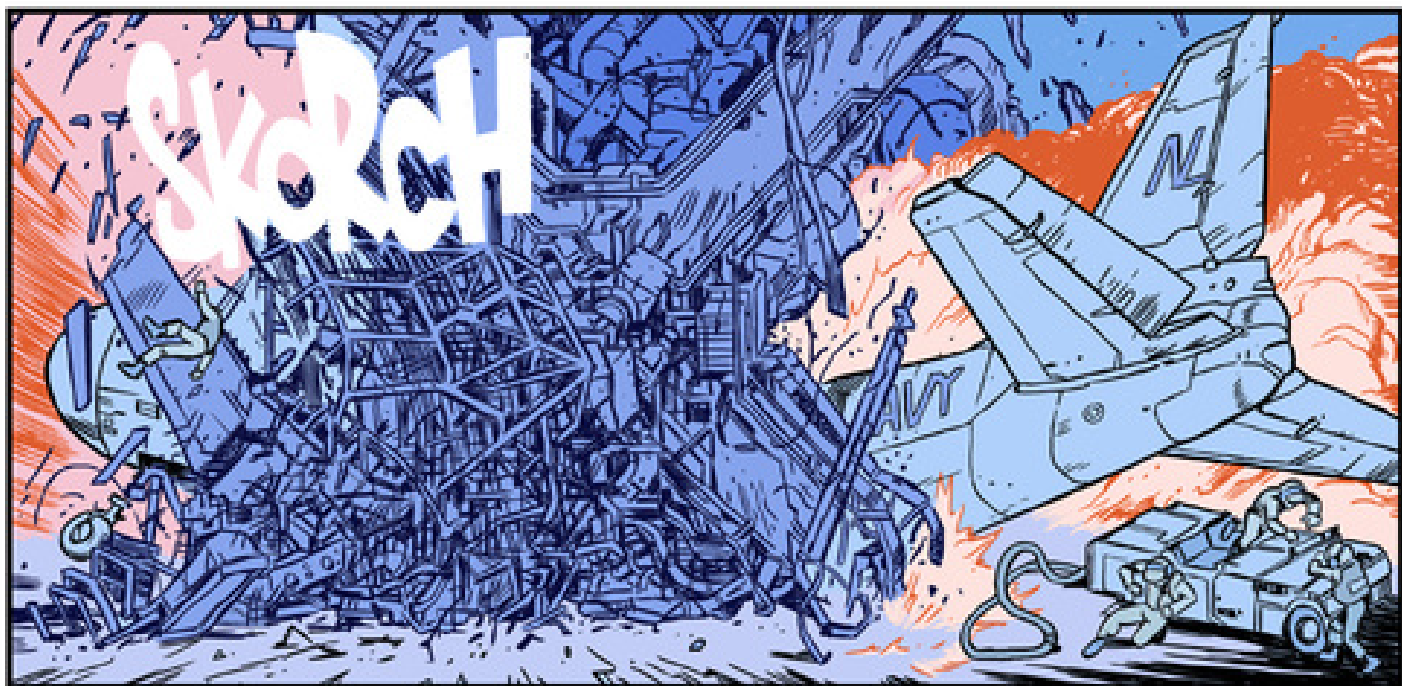
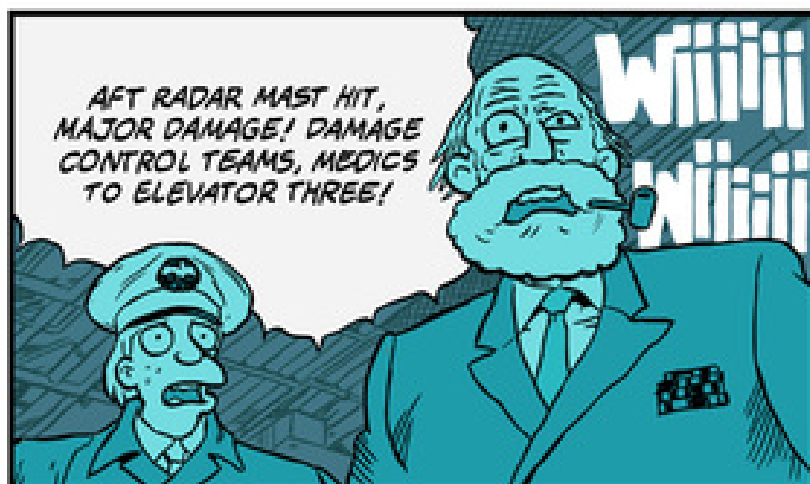








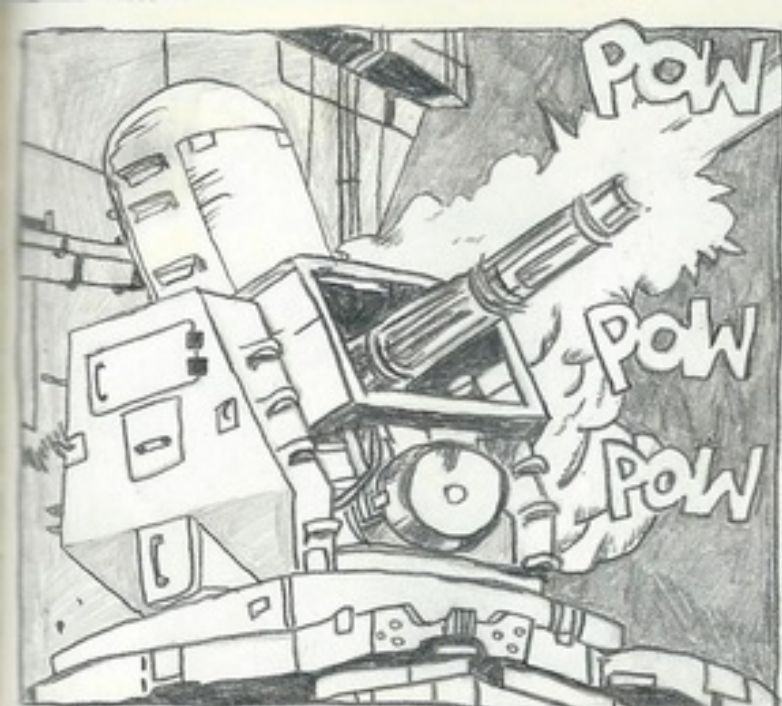


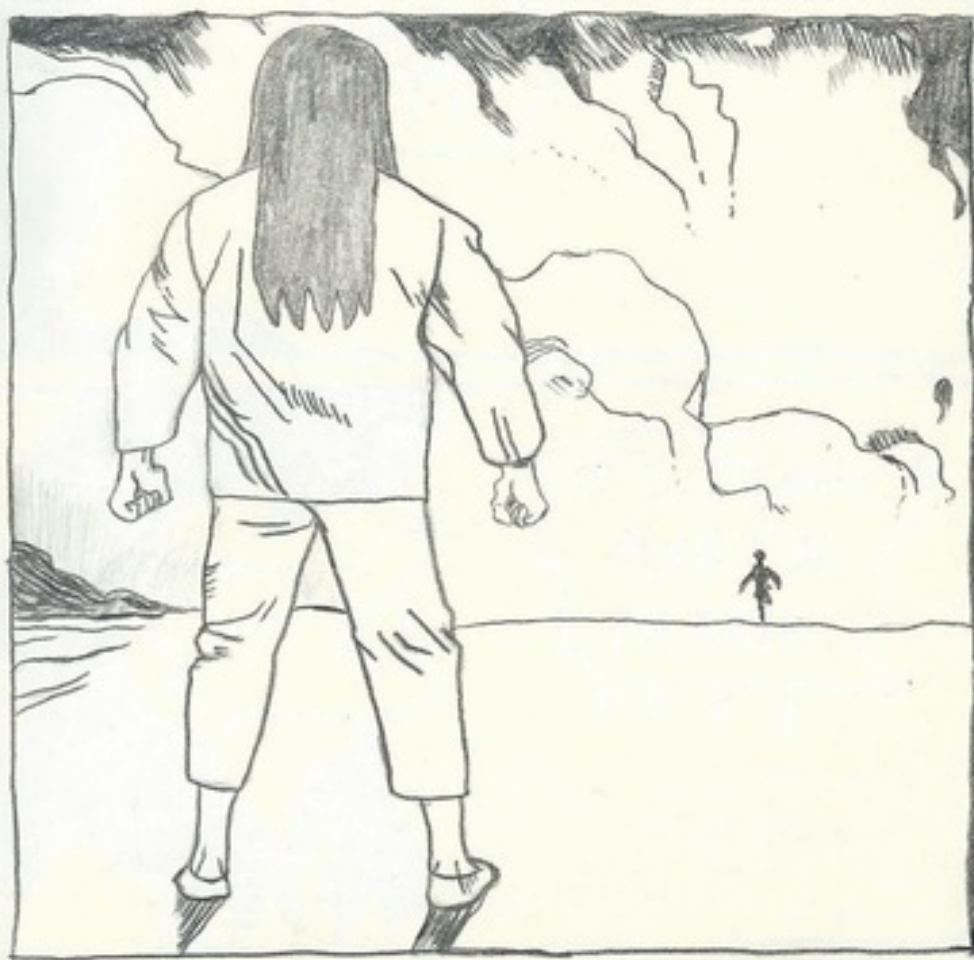
















HRRG...!



SO EVEN
LISA'S
ON
-BOARD,
HUH?

NICE
PARTY
YOU GOT
THERE.

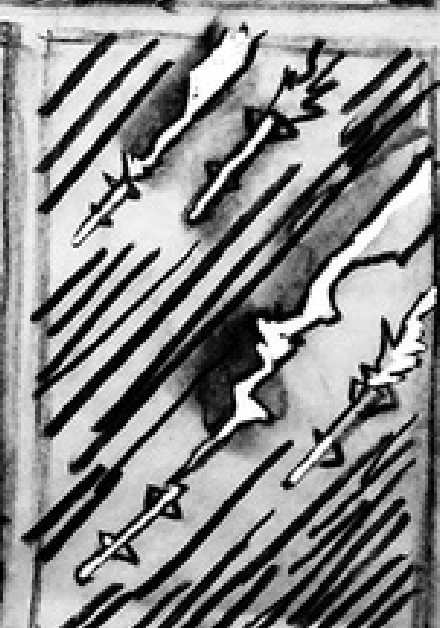


WATCH OUT,
LAURA! HE'S
TARGETING YOU!

EH?!



HERE'S A
LITTLE PRESENT...
FOR OUR LOVELY
REUNION.



THIS WON'T WORK
HERE. TOO MANY PEOPLE
COULD GET HURT.



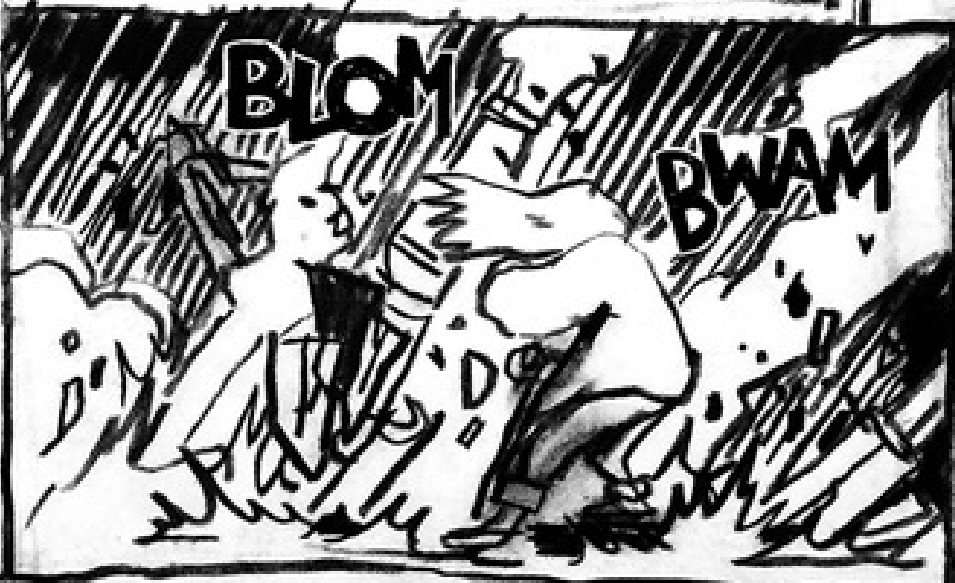
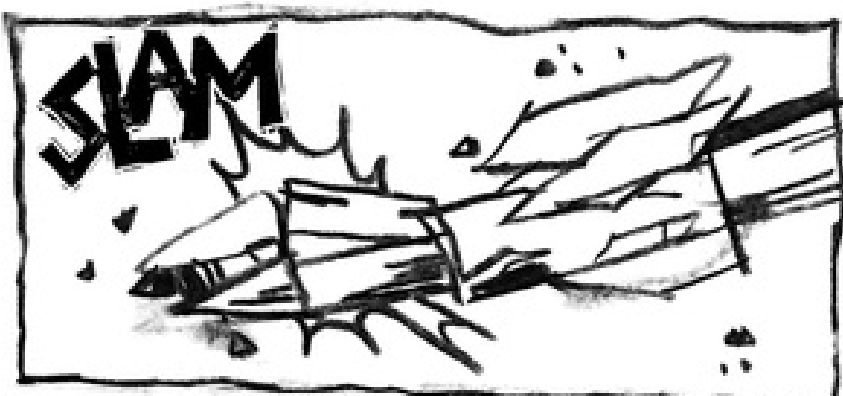
KEEP YOUR
SPIRIT CALM,
MY DEAR!

CENTER YOUR
ENERGY!

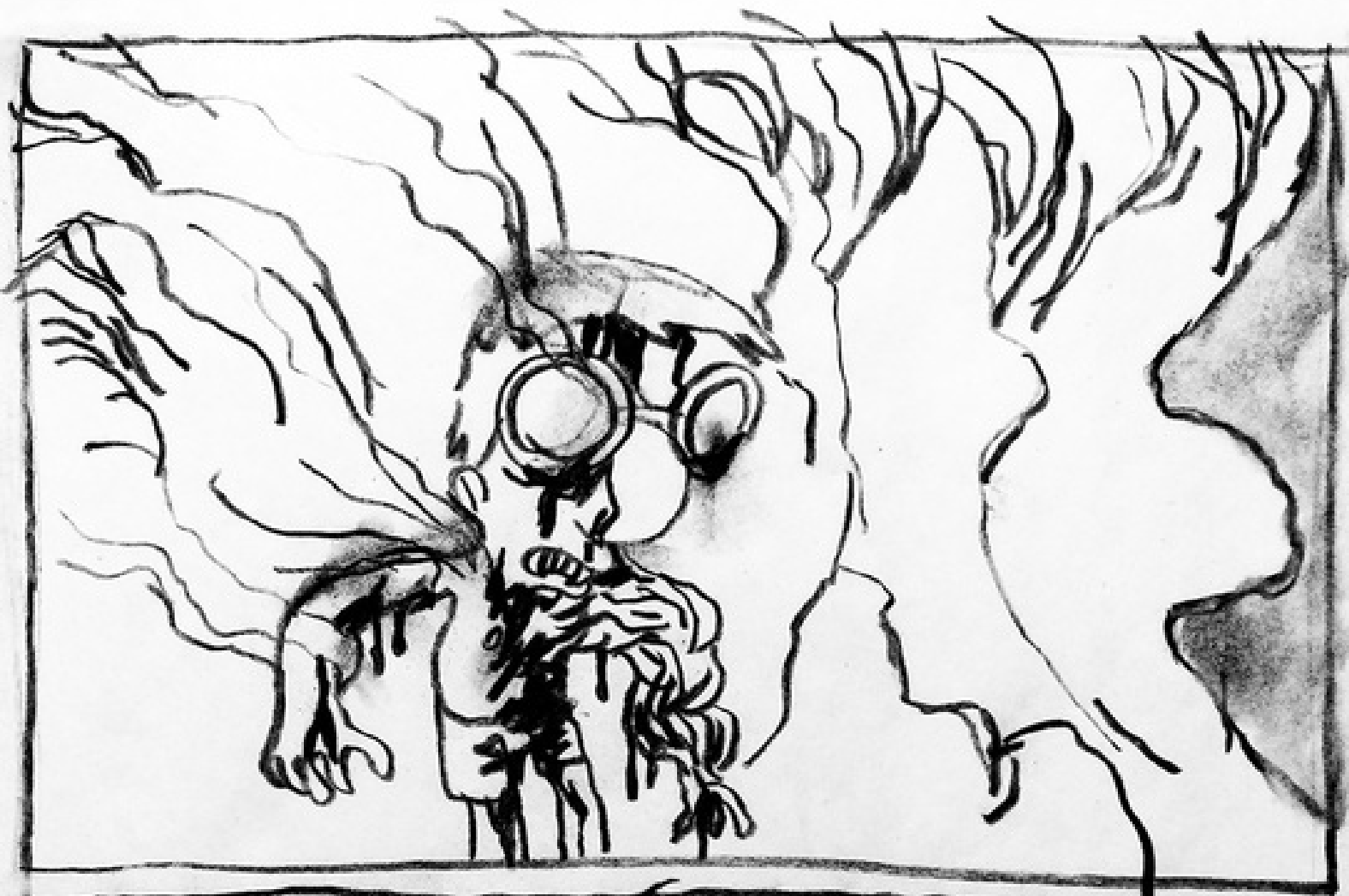


COME ON, COME
ON... MISSILES
COMIN' TO GETCHA!









LAURA!

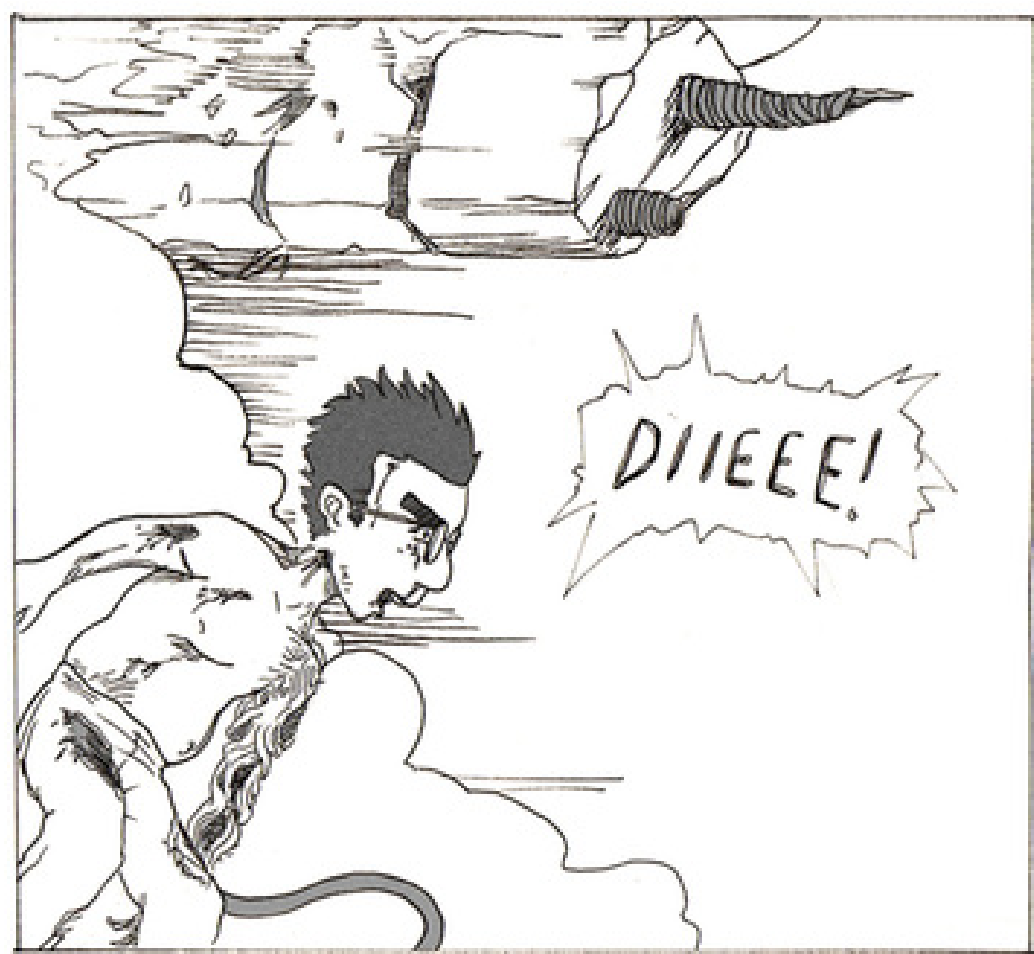
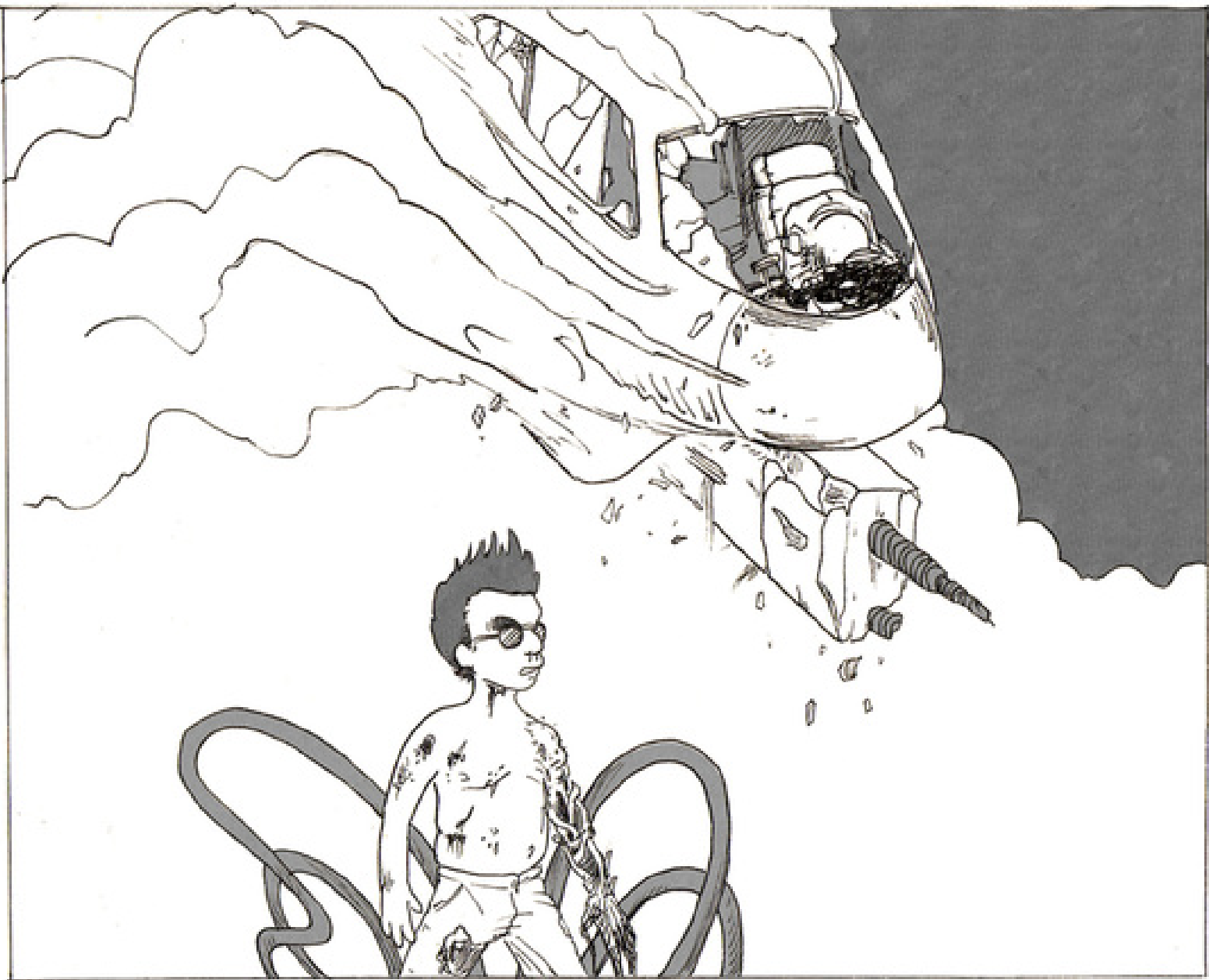
**FOCUS, LAURA!
DON'T LOOK
AWAY!**

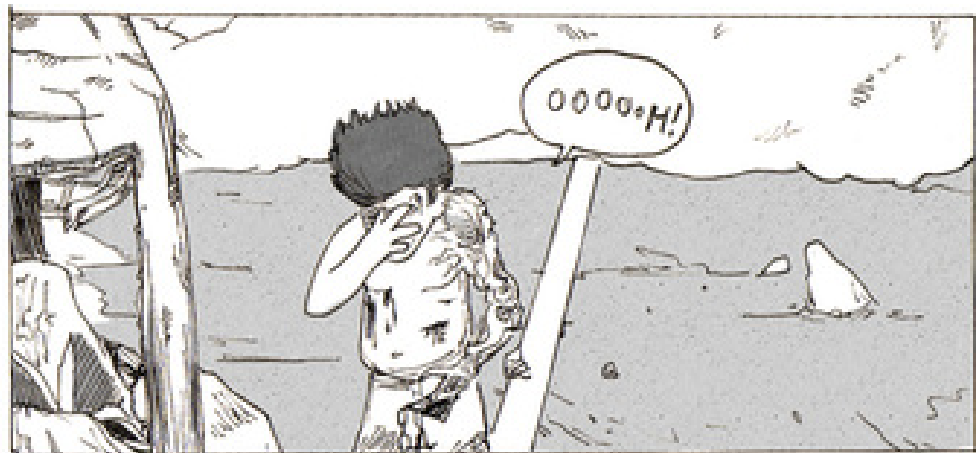
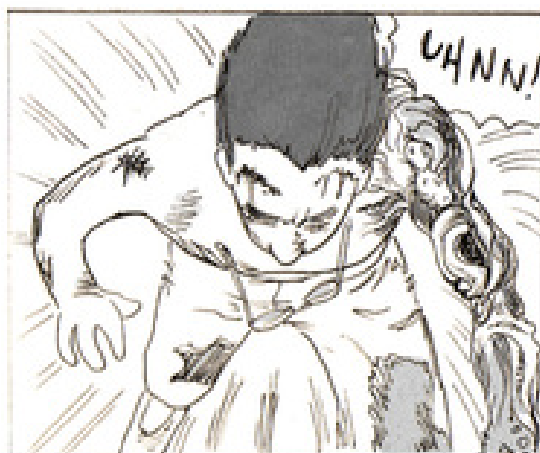
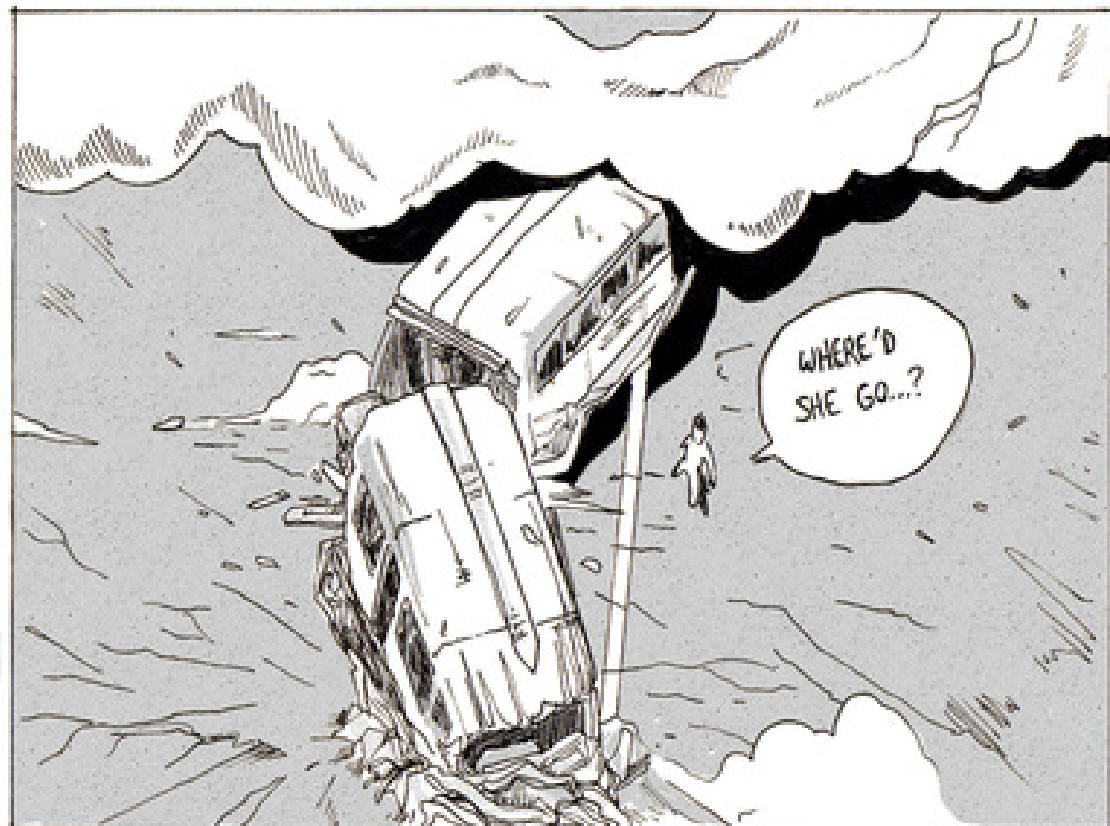
**HE'LL
READ YOUR
HEART!**

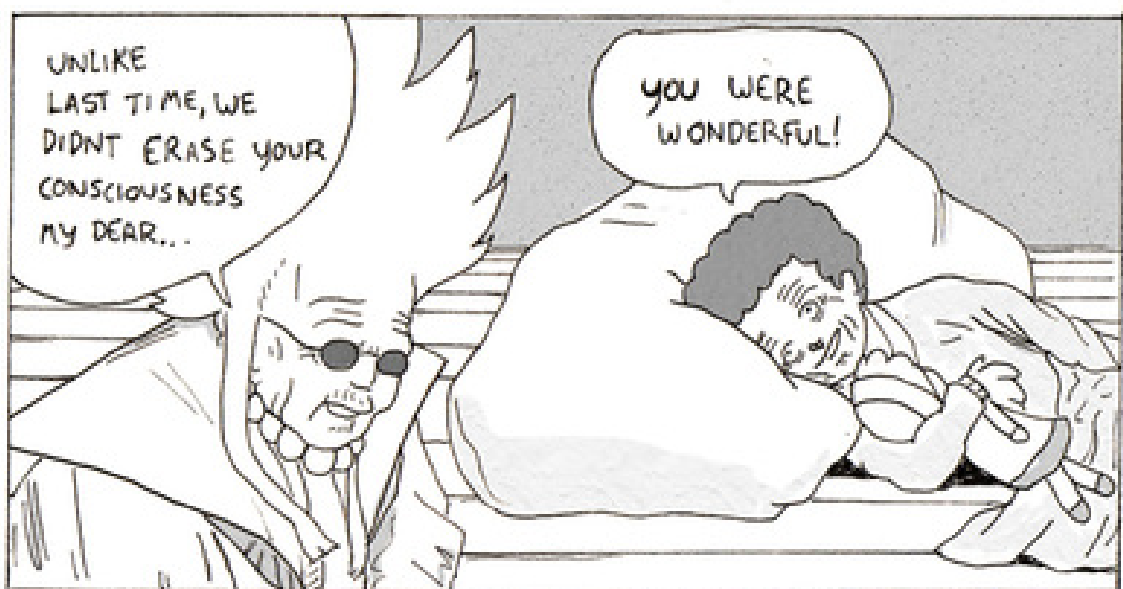
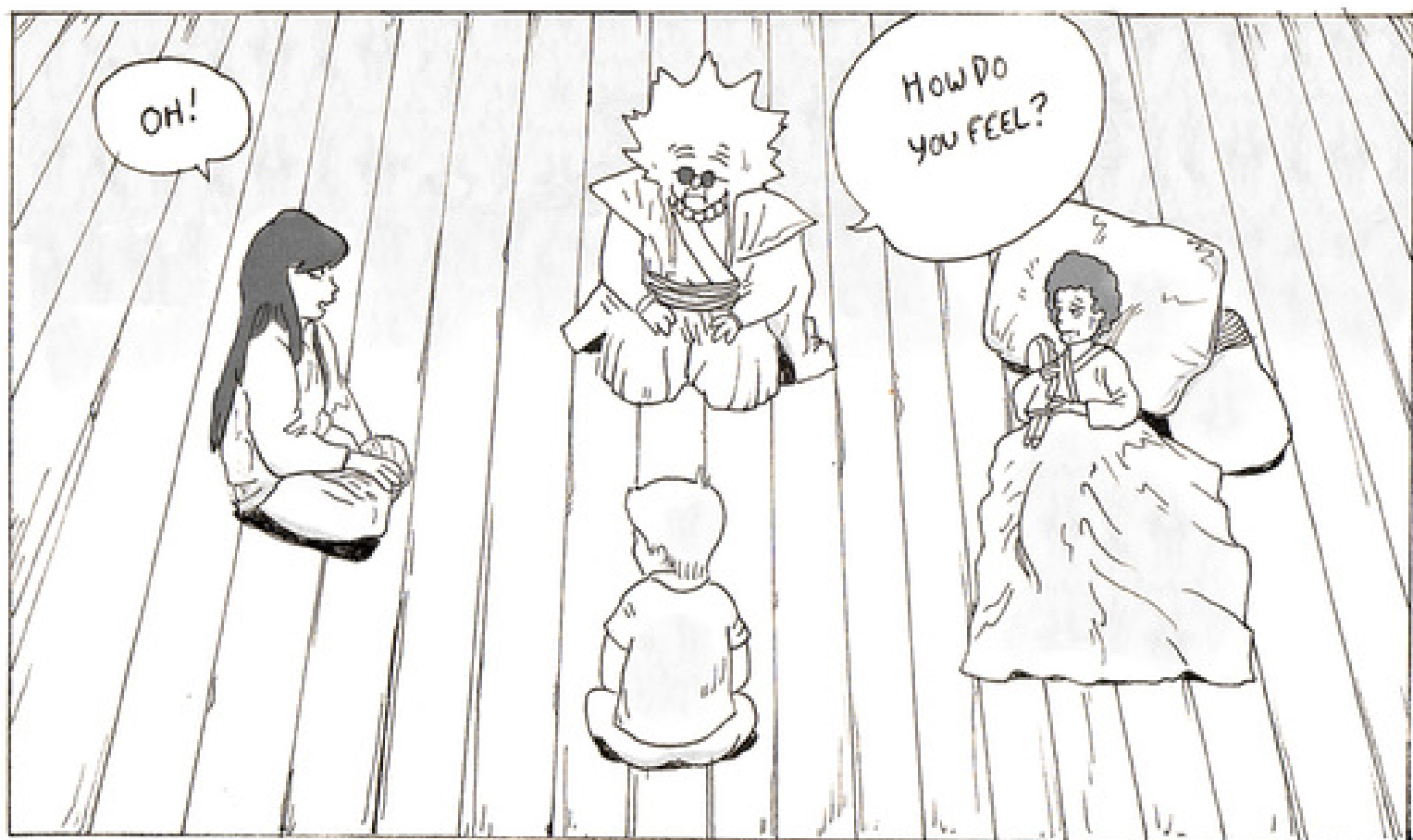
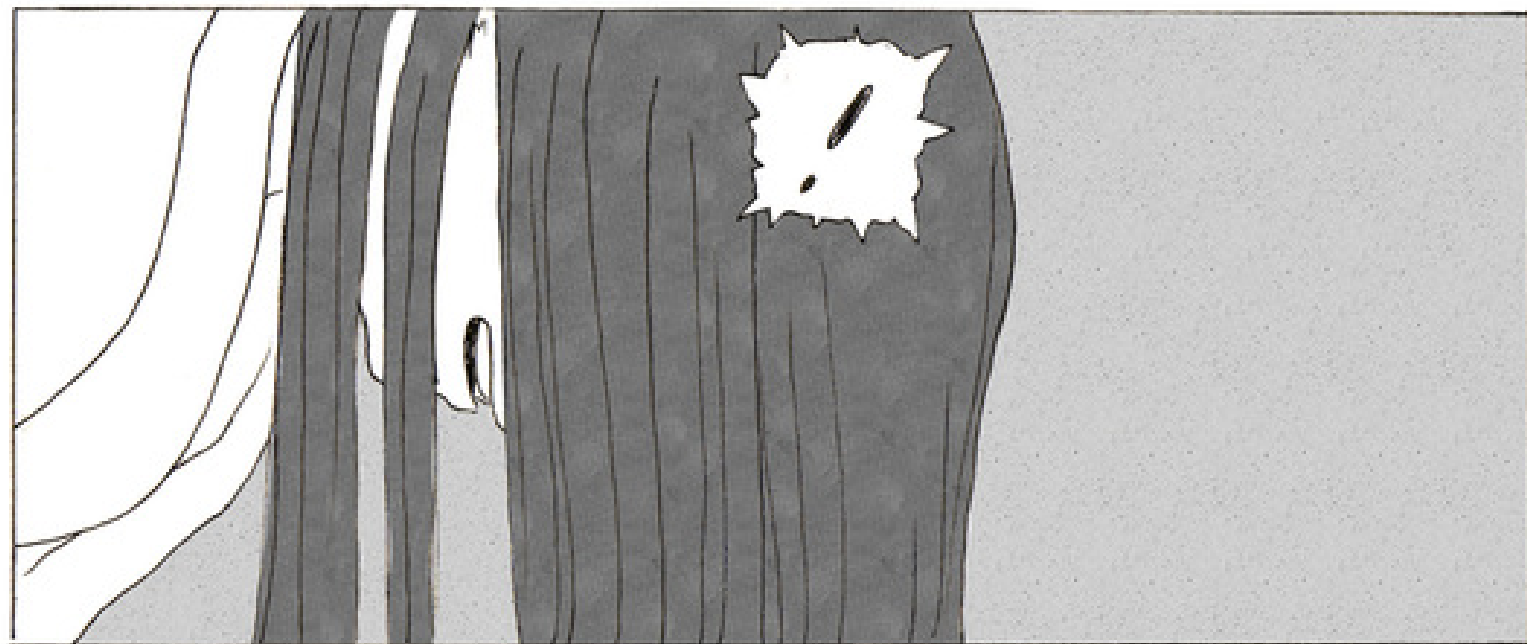


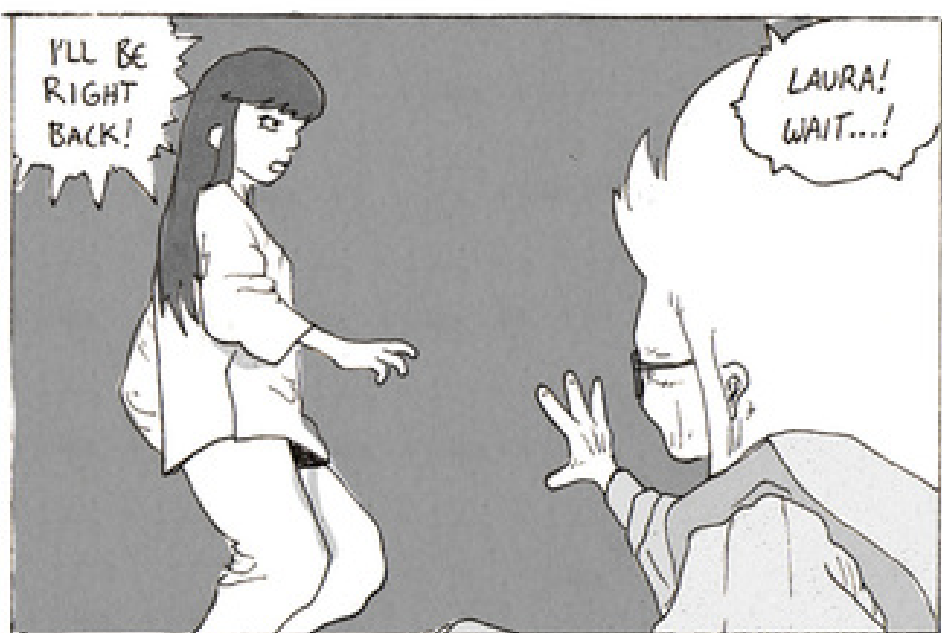
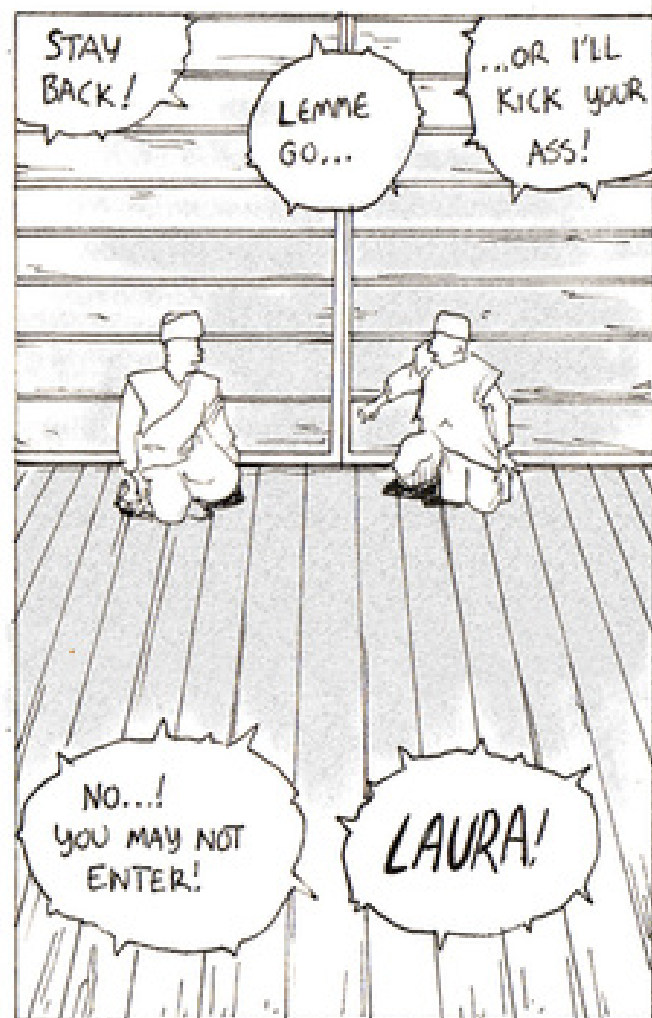
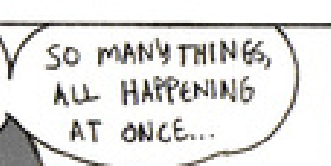
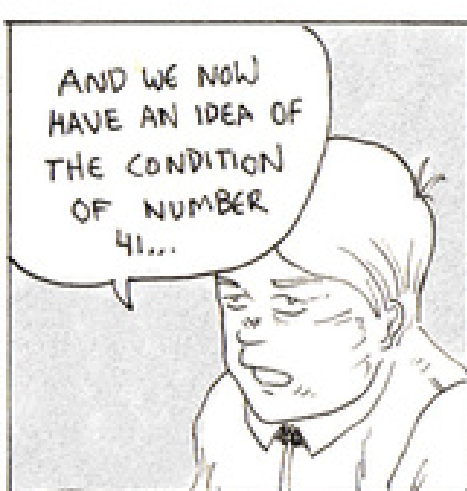
**WATCH OUT,
LAURA! HE'S
TRYING AGAIN!**













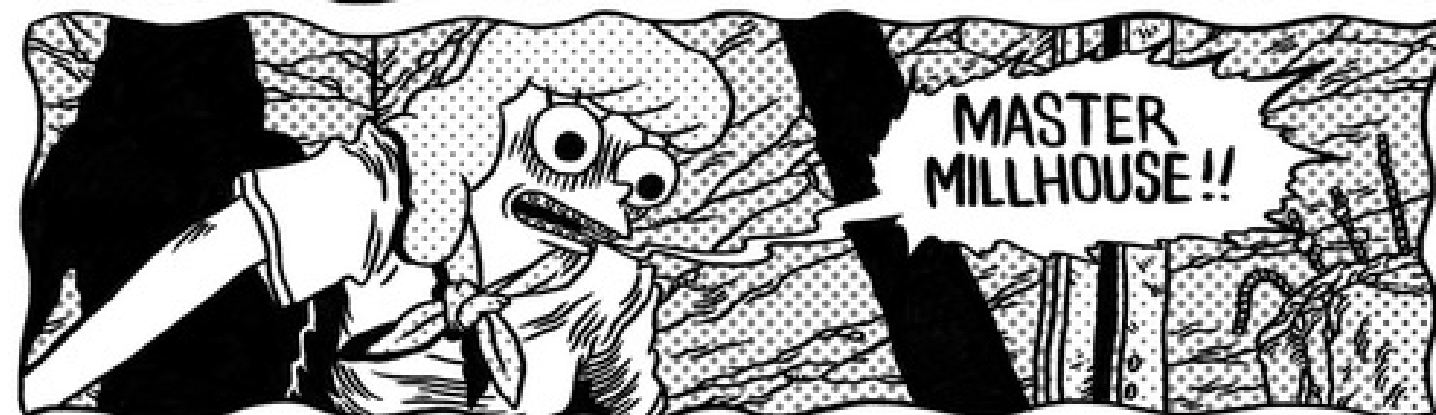


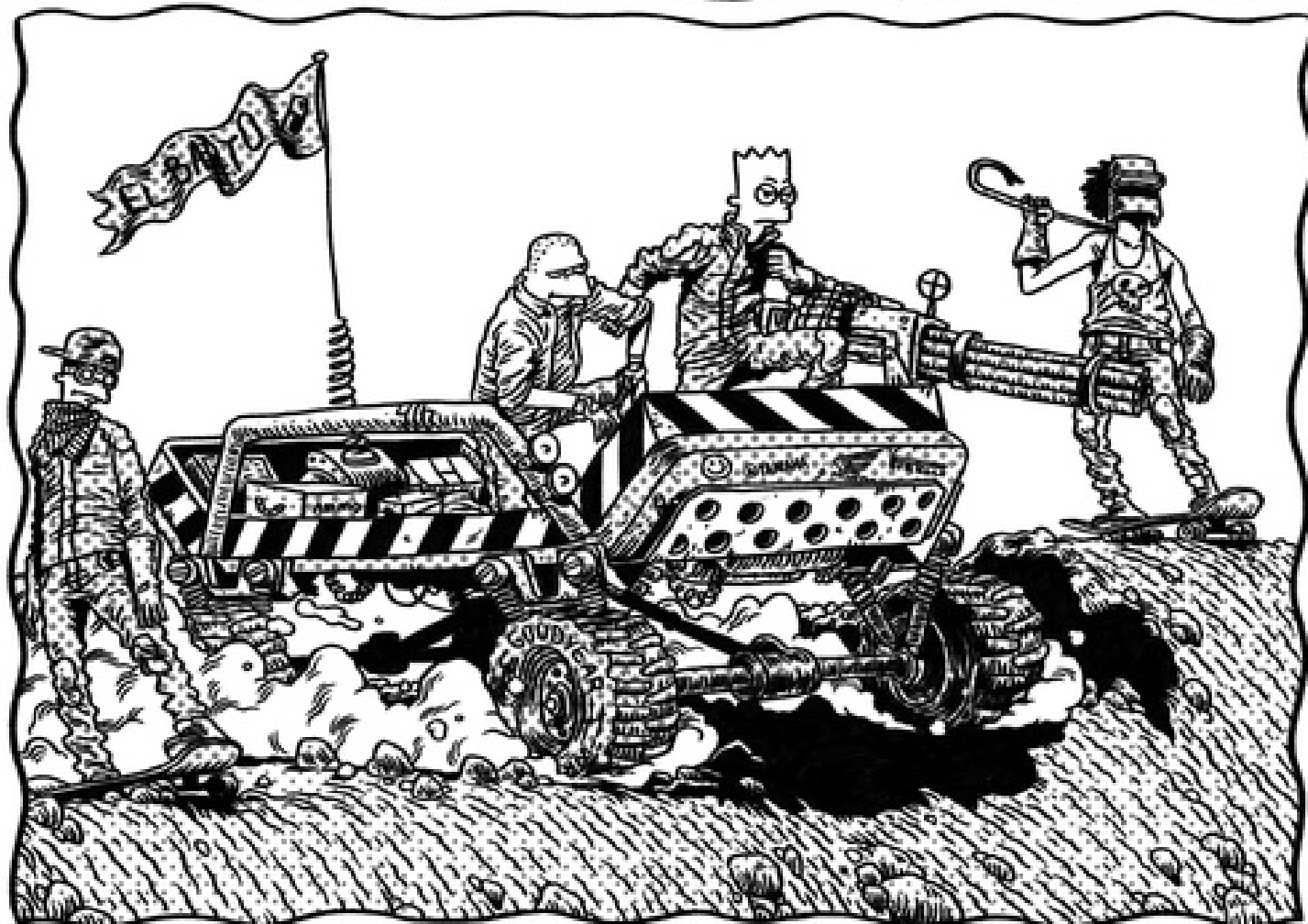
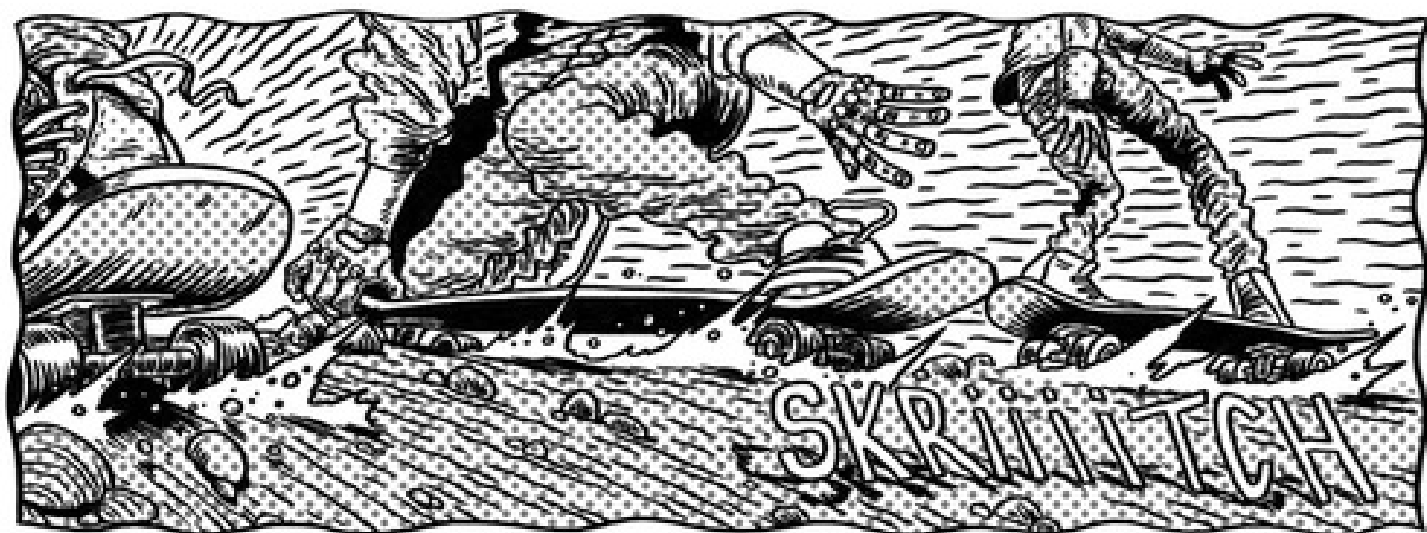


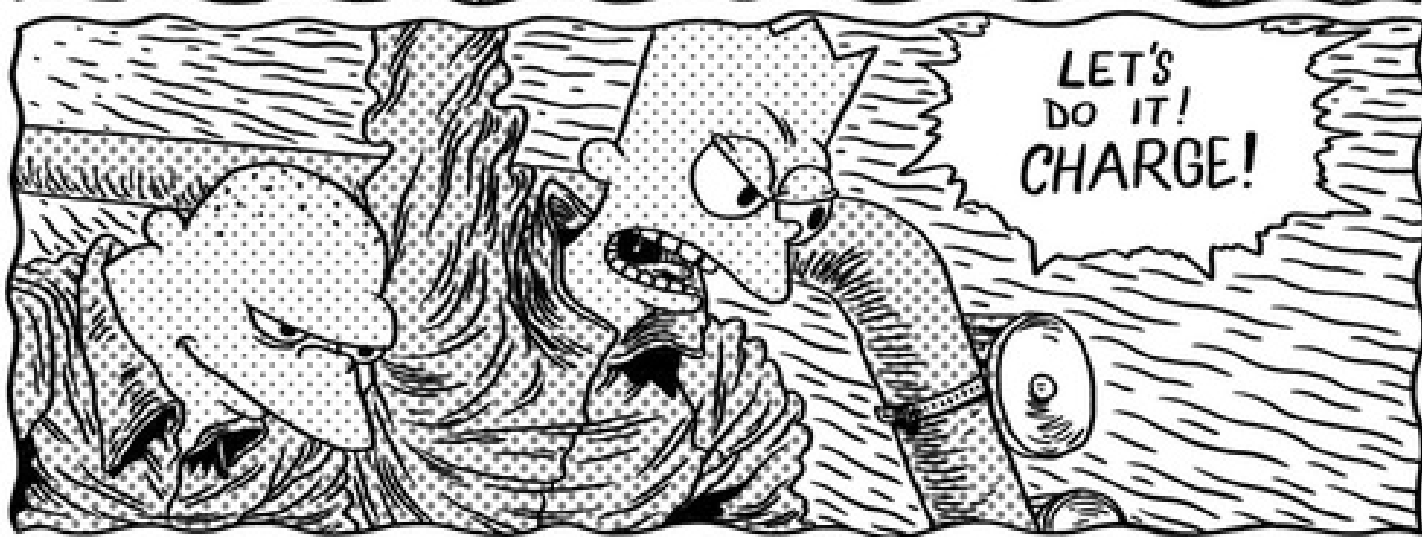
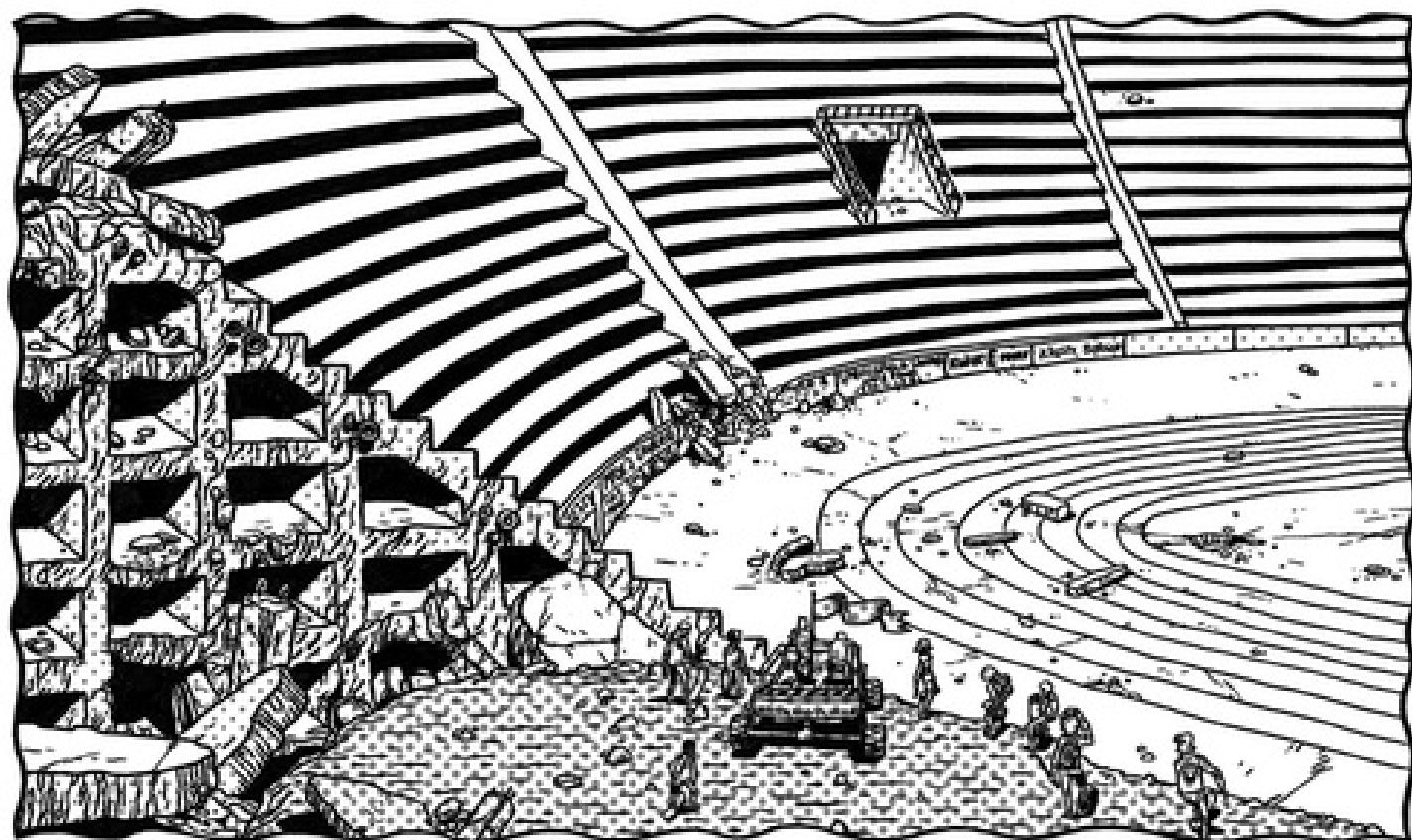












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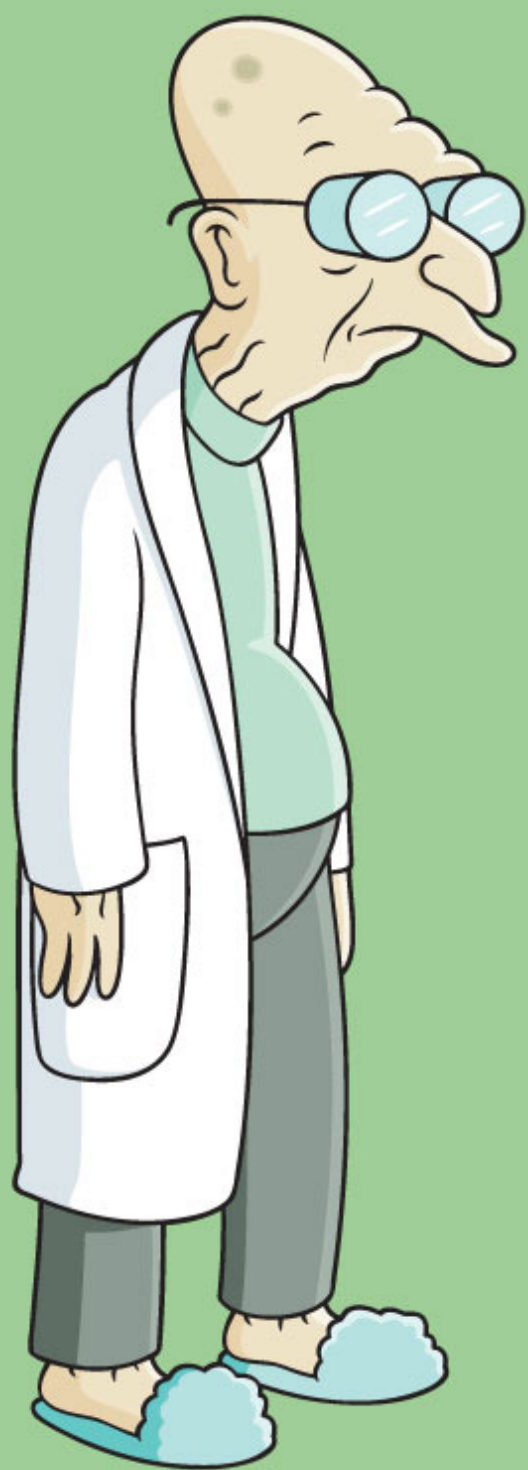
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